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Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., July 1, 1893. GEO. GILLESPIE, MANAGER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Situation as clerk, collector, or
in any other capacity by young man,
age 26; good city references. Address: I. Col-
ist office. oc6-1t.

WANTED—Lots of ladies and gentlemen's
cast off clothing. Address S. J. Booth
& son, No. 81 Johnson street. oc6-1m.

WANTED—A position as shorthand and
typewriter, by a young lady with nearly
four years experience. Apply T. Colonist Office.
Oct5-2t.

WANTED—Young person just arrived from
England, requires situation as general
servant. Apply E. B. 131 Superior street.
oc5-2t.

AN AGENT is wanted for the sale of Ben-
croft's Book of the Fair in Victoria. We
are sure that for the right man there is money
in handling this magnificent work. Any one
desiring to do so may write to the publishers,
The Hancock Company, 723 Market street, San
Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—800 pounds of Jam at 5 cents per
pound, H. S. Colonist office. oc5-3t.

MRS. C. MAYO-STEELES has returned and
located at Doane Hotel, Room 7, Douglas
street; circles Tuesday and Friday evenings;
sittings daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; evenings
by appointment. oc5-2t.

NAVIGATION—Practical navigation taught
by Capt. A. N. Seaton, at Room No. 28,
Empire Hotel, Johnson street; hours from 10
a.m. to 5 p.m. Terms moderate. oc5-1m.

TO LET—Neatly furnished front room, with
use of kitchen, if required. Apply to 133
Michigan street, James Bay. oc5-1m.

THE INDIVIDUAL who is in possession of a
steel handled, silk umbrella, which was not
belonging to him, will confer a favor by leav-
ing it at the Colonist office. oc5

NOTICE.

I will not pay any debts unless contracted by
myself and wife.
oc6-1m Mr. AND MRS. A. GARLAND.

\$10 REWARD

Will be paid for the return to District Store-
keeper at Market Hall, of long Snider rifle
No. 47. The rifle is Government property and
the party's retaining same after this notice are
liable to prosecution. oc5

COMPLETE

HOUSEHOLD OF FURNITURE

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Owner leaving city. Apply 114 Menzies street.
oc6-1t

STOCK SALE,

AT CITY MARKET.

BY W. FURNIVAL & CO.,

TO-DAY, FRIDAY, OCT. 6, AT 2 P. M.

Horses, Buggies, Phaetons, Cart,
Carriages, Harness, Etc.

Further entries solicited. Terms Cash.

oc6-1t W. FURNIVAL, Auctioneer.

60 GOVERNMENT STREET.

LADIES

ARE INVITED TO THIS AFTERNOON'S

AUCTION SALE

—OF 20 TONS OF—

DRY GOODS

When Ladies' Underclothing, etc., will be sold
at 2 o'clock p.m.

Sale at 7 o'clock p.m., as usual.

Ladies and gentlemen will find all classes of
goods to suit them.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
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35 RICHARDSON STREET.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,

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The Contents of the Residence,

—CONSISTING OF—

Massive Solid Oak Furniture,

Being the appointments of Parlor,
Dining-room, Kitchen and Bedrooms.
Full particulars as to date, etc., in
future advertisement.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.,

oc6 Leading Auctioneers.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

British Bank

FORMOSA,
Capt. Kain, from Liverpool.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our Inner
Wharf on Wednesday, October 4th and follow-
ing days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of
lading at the office of the undersigned, pay
freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods remaining on the Wharf after 5
o'clock each day and while on the Wharf, will
be at the risk of the consignees thereof respec-
tively, and may be stored at their expense.
R. P. RITHER & CO., Ltd.,
oc1 Agents.

NOTICE:

All kinds of new and second-hand Furniture,
Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc.,
bought and sold. Parties wishing to dispose of
their Furniture privately, will do well to see
MRS. WHITE.
oc29-1m 179 Douglas St., Victoria.

RUSSIAN SEIZURES.

The Governor of the Commodore
Group Has the Papers of
Six Sealers.

He is on His Way to St. Petersburg
to Consult on Sealing
Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Nicholas Alex-
ander Grebnitzky, the Russian Imperial Gov-
ernor of the Commodore group which in-
cludes Copper, Behring and Robbin seal
islands, who arrived from Behring Island on
the Russian steamer Kotik, a few days
since, is on his way to St. Petersburg on
matters connected with the sealing question
and seal life, on which he is an authority,
having spent seventeen years as Governor of
the Russian seal islands. "I have the ship's
papers," said he, "of seven sealing schoon-
ers—one American and six British—that
were taken away from these vessels by the
Russian cruisers Yakoutz and Zobiaka
because the sealers were within the
thirty-mile zone of the seal is-
lands. The schooners were ordered
to report to the American or British con-
sulates at Yokohama, which was the near-
est port. The fact that these vessels were
inside the prescribed limit when they gave
up their papers will now be a matter for in-
ternational adjustment. The closest that
any of the seal poachers got to the rookeries
was five miles. This one vessel was given
chase by a cruiser, but escaped. Two
British men-of-war were in the vicinity of
the seal islands all this season."

The year previous, when there were no
foreign men-of-war near the islands, the
Russians seized with scant ceremony both
British and American sealers. When asked
if the presence of the British cruisers this
season had not been the cause of the con-
servative conduct of the Russian Govern-
ment this year, the Governor replied:
"The policy pursued this season comes, I
think, entirely from the fact that the seal-
ing question was under arbitration. Of
course, it was pleasant for the British
sealers to have some of their own war ships
near at hand. I am called to Russia to con-
fer with the Government officials about all
matters relating to seal life. I have made
a study of these fur-bearing animals and their
habits. For the better protection of seals
in Russian waters I shall advocate a zone
of ninety miles around the Commodore group
instead of the thirty-mile limit, which
holds good only for this year."

MATABELE WAR.

Some Seven Thousand Men on the Warpath—
Attack on Victoria Expected.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Cape
Town says that the Matabele have fired
again on the police of the South African
chartered company. As in July, the at-
tack was made near Victoria. The Matabele
force had been increased rapidly in the
last six weeks, and now is estimated at
about 7,000 men. Chief Lobenjala is ex-
ceedingly belligerent. An attack on Fort
Victoria is likely to be made soon by his
warriors. Sir Henry Loch, commissioner at
Victoria, is preparing to repel their attack.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

The Predicament in Which the U. S. Govern-
ment Find Themselves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Late advices
from Sitka remark that according to the
terms of agreement between Great Britain
and the United States offence against the
"modus vivendi" committed by the vessels
of either nation must be tried by them re-
spectively. The schooner Henrietta is to be
delivered to her owners at Victoria. Now
the authorities at Sitka are puzzled to find
a way to do this. Quite a fleet of schooners
seized from time to time on account of the
sealing question are lying at Sitka, and
since the award has been published much
speculation has been indulged in as to the
amount the Government will have to pay to
the owners of these old hulks. It is safe to
say that an auction sale of the whole lot
would not bring in enough cash to pay the
damages claimed by the owners of any one.

CABLE NEWS.

Ship Builders' Lock-out.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Clyde ship build-
ers' association, owing to a dispute with the
joiners in regard to overtime has given the
employees notice of a general lock-out be-
ginning next Saturday. This will immedi-
ately throw 7,000 hands out of work.

Bismarck Going Home.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—Dr. Schweniger, Prince
Bismarck's physician, is in this city ar-
ranging for a special through train to con-
vey Prince Bismarck from Kissingen to
Freidrichshuhe.

New South Wales Loan.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The New South Wales
loan of £2,500,000 has been successfully
issued. The subscriptions amounted to £6,
500,000.

U. S. Bonds in Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Cologne Gazette
declares that the United States government
has asked a syndicate of Paris bankers to
take \$10,000,000 of 3 per cent. bonds, on
which they are to advance a certain sum.
The bankers consented on condition that
they have the right to sell the bonds at a
price mutually agreed on.

The Clan-na-Gael.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette
publishes an interview with a secret service
officer, supposed to be Le Caron, well known
in connection with the Parnell-Times libel
suit, declaring that the Clan-na-Gael is being
reorganized under the direction of Patrick
Egan and Patrick Ford as a result of the
rejection by the House of Lords of the Home
Rule bill.

VERY VALUABLE.

Having used B. B. B. for biliousness and tor-
pid liver with the very best results. I would
recommend it to all thus troubled. The medi-
cine is worth its weight in gold.
TILLIE WHITE, Manitowaning, Ont.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.

Supposed Case in Bradford, England—Numer-
ous Fatal Cases in Sicily.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The death of five per-
sons in one family in one week in Bradford,
Yorkshire, has raised a suspicion that
Cholera has appeared in that town. In all
the cases death was due to cholera, but
many believe that they were pure cases of
Asiatic cholera.

ROME, Oct. 5.—Four hundred cases of
cholera and 220 deaths were registered in
Palermo during the week ending last Tues-
day. The Director of Sanitation reports
that the chief cause of the outbreak in
Palermo is the bad condition and scanty
supply of water.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The international
yacht race engaged the attention of the few
stock brokers who were present at the Board
to-day. The transactions were only 127,529
shares. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific,
75; Central Pacific, 109½; Wells Fargo,
130; Great Northern, preferred, 109; Mis-
souri Pacific, 23½; Northern Pacific, 67½;
do., preferred, 20½; Oregon Navigation, 40;
Oregon Improvement, 9; Southern Pacific,
18½; Union Pacific, 18½; Western Union,
18½; Bar Silver, 74 cents per ounce; money
on call, 2 to 4.

The "Alvo" Lost.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Captain E. T. Seid-
ers of the Atlas line steamship Alvo, has
brought information which settles any ques-
tion as to the fate of the missing Alvo. He
says there can be no doubt whatever that
the missing steamer went down in a col-
lision on August 19, or on the next day,
when only three days out from New York.
He gives also a ray of hope that there may
be two or three survivors of the disaster and
possibly quite a number, but it is a very
faint ray. On board the Alvo is a life boat
marked Alvo, which was picked up by the
steamship Jason on her voyage from this
port to Montego Bay.

A Too Heavy Death Ratio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The Foundling
Home on Golden Gate Avenue is to be in-
vestigated by the coroner. During the last
twenty-five days twenty-seven deaths have
occurred in this institution, and the author-
ities have come to the conclusion that the
death rate there is entirely too high.

Chinese to Be Deported.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—U. S. Marshall
Eard arrived this morning with twenty-five
Chinese from the South, sentenced to depor-
tation by Judge Ross.

Yellow Fever Reports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Advices from
Brunswick, Ga., to-night, by Surgeon-
General Wyman, state that there are nine
new cases of yellow fever at that place to-
day, eight of which are colored. No deaths
are reported. Surgeon Murray, at Jessup,
Ga., to-night, sent Dr. Wyman an encourag-
ing message. He says that he has carefully
inspected Gardie, a community of 125 peo-
ple, within a radius of a half mile, and
found it free from all signs of yellow fever.

China at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The plan of the
Chinese building at the Midwinter Fair, as
now contemplated, will be two stories high
and contain a bazaar and Chinese theatre.

The "Hesper" Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Thomas St.
Chair, the murderer of second mate Fitzger-
ald, of the bark Hesper, has been granted a
writ of error to the Federal Supreme court.

A Timely Rebuke.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 5.—The following is
a section of the platform adopted at the
Democratic convention held at Lyne: "We
denounce the seditious and improper
language used by public speakers of recent
days and their efforts to stir up strife
and create jealousy and distrust in the different
parts of our common country as un-Ameri-
can and fraught with danger to our insti-
tutions."

Stabbing Affray.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—A cutting affray
occurred in a restaurant here early this
morning. Two men named Abe Freid-
sander and Charles Kordan were stabbed
by an unknown man and woman while
taking breakfast, in consequence of some
insulting remarks made by them to the
woman. The assailants escaped, but the
wounded men were taken to the Receiving
hospital.

N. P. TRAIN ROBBERS.

The Entire Gang in Custody—The Charges
Against Them—Rewards for
Their Captors.

TACOMA, Oct. 5.—The leader of the
Northern Pacific train robbers was cap-
tured at 9 o'clock this morning at Kalispe-
l, Mont., by a posse under command of
Deputy Marshals Curtis and Jackson. The
entire gang is now in custody. Reports to
Assistant General Superintendent Dickson
give the names of the four robbers as fol-
lows: John Chapman, killed; Charles
Jones alias Charles Kincaid, wounded; Ben
Hall alias Ben Mattock, shot through the
thigh and not expected to live, and
Charles Brown, captured. The posse
captured a fifth man, name
unknown, who was with the robbers. He
was taken this afternoon to Kalispe-
l, and will be taken to Helena and from there to
Livingstone for trial. The railroad officials
say the robbers can be tried on three
charges, under the state laws for robbery
and for killing two of the posse, and under
United States laws for robbing a mail train.
The captors will be entitled to a reward of
\$3,000, offered by the railroad and State of
Montana, besides the standing reward
offered by the Federal Government.

After Breakfast.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and
give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take
Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine
after every meal for a month or two and you
will feel "like a new man." The merit of
Hood's Sarsaparilla is proven by its thousands
of wonderful cures. Why don't you try it?
Hood's Pills cure constipation. They are the
best after-dinner pill and family cathartic.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Ives Back From British
Columbia—No Discontent in
the West.

Ross Will Case—Acting Lieutenant-
Governor of Nova
Scotia.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Lieut. Governor Daly
of Nova Scotia has been granted three weeks
leave to go to England on urgent private
affairs. Chief Justice McDonald will act as
administrator during his absence.

Hon. Mr. Ives returned from his North-
west tour to-day. He says he did not meet
a discontented persons in the Northwest.

The Ross will case has been continued by
the Supreme court.

WINNIPEG FIRINGS.

Serious Forest Conflagration—Fire at Car-
berry—Manitoba and Northwestern
Railway.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Timber ex-
plorers just arrived from the district north
and west of Lake Winnipeg, report that
almost the entire timber forests have been
wiped out by fires. The Indians are chiefly
to blame for the destruction of the forests
as they have ignited them in their endeavor
to drive the fur bearing animals out of the
woods.

At Carberry this morning, fire completely
destroyed J. B. Henderson's frame block
occupied by the News Printing company;
Anderson's tin shop and a family by the
name of Robinson. The Robinson family
barely escaped with their lives.

A. E. Richards, a city lawyer, was elected
alderman yesterday to fill a vacancy in
ward 1.

The general offices of the Manitoba and
Northwestern railway are to be removed
from Portage la Prairie to Winnipeg.

BOMBARDING RIO.

Admiral Mello Again Throwing Bombs Into
the City—A Provisional Government
to Be Proclaimed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A Herald Monte-
video dispatch says: Information has been
received here that Admiral Mello's rebel
fleet is again bombarding Rio Janeiro. The
fleet a few days ago moved out of range of
the forts to renew the attack on the city,
throwing shot and shell into the capital.
Little damage is being done in the city
generally, although the greatest alarm is felt,
and many private residences are already de-
serted, the families having fled to escape
the barbarities perpetrated by Peixoto's
troops. The president's forces are replying
to the fire of the ships from batteries which
were thrown up along the water front at
the time the fleet changed its anchorage.
From Desterro comes the announcement
that a part of the crews of the Brazilian
warships Republica and Pallas, which re-
cently arrived there, have gone ashore and
occupied the forts in that city, and on the
island of Santa Catharina. The intention
is to establish a Mello's headquarters in
Desterro and proclaim a Provisional Govern-
ment.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 5.—The command-
ers of the British, French, Italian, Ameri-
can and Portuguese men-of-war here have
received dispatches giving them discretion-
ary power to take such action as may seem
necessary to prevent any further attack by
the rebel gunboats on the city which might
endanger the lives and property of foreign
subjects. The commanders have already
acted on this authorization by informing
Admiral de Mello that no attack on the city
will be permitted. Germany alone has re-
frained from taking similar action on the
ground that she does not desire to interfere
in domestic troubles.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Editorial Change.

ST JOHN, N.B., Oct. 5.—J. E. McCready,
for some years editor of the Telegraph, re-
tires and is succeeded by James Hannay,
who has been an editorial writer on the
paper for some time.

Bank Embezzlers.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—F. D. Harvey and
Richard D. Wilson came before Judge
Falconbridge and pleaded guilty to a charge
of embezzling \$2,000 from the Bank of
British North America. They were re-
manded for sentence.

Extraordinary Weather.

HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—Nova Scotia is having
extraordinary weather for this time of the
year. The wind has blown steadily from
the eastward for thirty days and rain has
fallen almost continuously for a fortnight.

Lake of Woods Milling Co.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—The annual meeting
of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company,
Limited, was held at the office of the Com-
pany here. The report for the year ending
August 31, which was submitted by the
shareholders, was considered satisfactory,<

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Methodist College Will Build at Westminster—Six Murder Trials for the Assizes.

Miner Crushed to Death in East Wellington Colliery—Staking Claims on China Creek.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—The real estate firm of Shannon & McLachlan has been dissolved. The new firm will be McLachlan & Yates; Mr. Wm. Shannon withdraws. Mr. J. G. C. Woods, of the News-Advertiser, has returned from the East with his bride.

Owing to Teacher J. J. Dougan obeying the mandate of Trustee Brown, and not accepting instructions from the chairman, secretary and Trustee Templeton, he was only credited with three days' salary last month. The identical three days he stood by the three trustees mentioned. Mr. Dougan would not accept the amount tendered.

The First Presbyterian church is being rushed on to completion as soon as possible. An obliging stewardess in one of the fashionable Cordova street restaurants received anonymously, through the mail yesterday a very valuable gold watch. Written inside the wrapper was "a reward for virtue and amiability." Not the faintest clue can be found of the donor.

The city water again failed last night. The trouble is between the dam and the Narrows.

Miss Margaret Nicolls, an accomplished musician, has accepted the position of pianist to the Philharmonic Society.

Mr. J. P. Fay is in the city doing special work for the Y. M. C. A. Members are organizing for a general canvass to lift the association out of debt.

Mr. H. H. Spier, shingle manufacturer, and Miss Hart, sister of E. H. Hart, were united in marriage yesterday.

The American ship A. J. Fuller was towed out this morning to load grain at the Sound.

The American barkentine Robt. Sudden, arrived in port yesterday to load lumber for Australia.

At a well attended meeting of those interested in forming an Association Football Club last evening, it was decided to complete the organization, and Mr. L. H. Springer was unanimously elected secretary. On a ballot, Mr. N. Wheeling, who captained the Y.M.C.A. team a year ago, was elected captain. The election of President and Vice-President was left over for the present.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nevil-Smith has been the scene of several very happy gatherings, the occasion being the arrival of the newly married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Lister Nevil-Smith. The bride is a very popular young lady of Chatham, Ont., Miss Maud Rose. The number and value of the wedding gifts amply showed the esteem in which she was held by her friends. On Wednesday an At Home and evening reception was held in their honor, when about one hundred invited guests responded. The young couple leave Vancouver in a few days for their new home in Chilliwack where Mr. L. Nevil-Smith is manager of The Yorkshire Loan & Guarantee Co.'s bank.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 5.—Offers of free sites for the Columbian Methodist college were received from Victoria, Vancouver, Chilliwack, Burnaby and Westminster, the best being from the Royal City. On the result of the fifth ballot, by a vote of 15 to 10, the decision went in favor of Westminster. The principal Whittington said it is hoped that the college may be able to occupy at least a portion of its own building by the beginning of the next collegiate year, and to that end the board of managers was instructed to perfect plans for the building, and for the securing of an endowment, with all convenient speed. Already very valuable promises of assistance toward the building have been received, both from within and without the Province.

No less than six people will be tried here for murder at the Assizes, beginning November 8. The following is the complete docket: Albert Stroebel and David Eyerly, murder, May 15, at Huntington; Peter and J. C. McKinnon, murder, November 18, 1892, at Westminster; Jack Myers alias Ben Kennedy, murder, July 13, at Comox, and Walter Sangster, murder, September 13, at Vancouver. The following are also on the list: C. McLaughlin, grievous bodily harm, July 4, at Vancouver; Peter Brown, rape, August 29, at Westminster; W. Walters, abduction, August 29, at Clayton; Patrick Cain and F. Adams, larceny, October 4, at Liverpool; W. H. Stevens, false pretences, August 31, at Steveston; Tupper Thompson, seduction, April 10, 1892.

Bishop Durieu returned from Rome last evening and was given a warm reception.

Another heavy gale blew from the S.W. last night, accompanied by heavy rains. A spell of fine, warm weather, is anxiously looked for by the farmers who still have their crops unharvested. The prospects are that the cranberry crop will be light this fall, though it is rather early yet to speak definitely. The Indians say that several up the river marshes, which usually yield abundantly, will give very light returns this year. On the Delta and Lulu Island the yield will not be much below the average.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 15.—A miner, David R. Davis, was accidentally killed in No. 2 shaft of the East Wellington colliery last night. Deceased was on the main road bringing out a loaded box car, which jumped the track and knocked down a prop, bringing down a cross beam and a quantity of rock upon the head of Davis, causing almost instantaneous death. An inquest was held this afternoon. The jury found a verdict of accidental death. Davis was a native of Wales, aged twenty-seven and single.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Oct. 4.—On Tuesday last Indian Agent W. H. Lomas sent up to Nanaimo G. Shelly, of Portland, Ore., for one month for supplying whiskey to Indians. Two Indians named Modeste and To-ar-who-lem, charged with being intoxicated, were convicted and ordered to come up for judgment when called upon. Matthew Howe, of the Horse Shoe Hotel, Chemainus, was charged before Indian Agent Lomas and H. O. Wellburn, J.P., with supplying whiskey to an Indian living on the reserve, but was let off on payment of costs, and cautioned.

Mr. E. Musgrave, J.P., and Mrs. Musgrave returned on Tuesday from a visit to the Old Country. On the same day Mr. D. H. Adams and family left by the train for Nanaimo.

Works Department, took the train to-day for Victoria. The two latter gentlemen returned from the Upper Nitinat country and China Creek by way of Cowichan Lake, and report that the country is rich in quartz veins with some placer. Many prospectors are scouring the country, and staking out claims.

Mr. James Boal returned to Koksilah today from a prospecting tour of several weeks in the Sooke Lake district and toward the West Coast. He states that there is every prospect of paying gold being found over a large area.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "North Pacific's" Intention—Cargo of the "Formosa"—Russian Sealskins Catch.

The Walla Walla sails for San Francisco this morning. Bark Routenbeck is still in Royal Roads waiting for the weather to clear. Tug Hope left for Haddington Island last evening for a scow load of granite for the new Government buildings.

Much to the surprise of the crew of the bark Formosa, the vessel's cargo is coming out in good condition. Some damaged cargo is expected to be located deep down in the hold.

The steamship City of Topeka which sails from Port Townsend, Saturday, will not call here on the way North, and passengers from here will be obliged to take the City of Kingston on Friday.

If for it is still simply an "if"—the steamer North Pacific is again brought into service in opposition to the City of Kingston, it will probably be under the auspices and for the benefit of the Great Northern road.

The Russian steamer Kotic arrived in San Francisco a few days ago from Petro-paulovski, with about 34,000 seal, 134 sea otter, 480 bear and 800 sable skins, valued at over half a million dollars. This is the season's catch of the Russian seal skin company on Copper Island.

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Str. Premier, from Vancouver.
City of Kingston, Port Townsend.
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Hope, Vancouver.

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Str. Premier, for Vancouver.
City of Kingston, Port Townsend.
City of Puebla, San Francisco.
Hope, Nanaimo.

HAWAIIAN HAPPENINGS.

Government in a Good Financial Condition—Capture of the Escaped Lepers.

The Political Future of the Islands—Reception to the Warship "Boston."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The steamship Oceanic arrived this morning from Hong-kong and Yokohama via Honolulu with the following arrivals:

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Canadian minister of trade, passed through here on his way to Australia. His mission there is to establish closer commercial relations between the two countries. Sanford Fleming, C. M. G., passed through here bound for the colonies, in connection with the proposed Australian-Canadian cable.

An interview with Minister Damon developed the fact that the reserve fund of the Provisional Government is steadily increasing, and that the Government is in a good financial position.

Eleven lepers, two of whom were deserters from Kalaial valley, surrendered to the native police posse, on the Island of Kauai, on September 21. They were found asleep in a hut in the secluded Wainiha valley, on the northern point of Kauai, next to Kalaial valley, where the leper murderer Kollau is still hidden. The Government will send a lot of twenty odd lepers to Molokai in a few days, which will virtually be the last of the lepers at large in Hawaii.

The people are disappointed at receiving no news from the United States relative to annexation, but are earnest in their desire to be taken under the flag. The ministers expect that Minister Willis will have nothing more than the usual instructions. The Royalists claim, however, to have received assurances that such an election will be held. The Queen is actively canvassing the natives for the election, which she believes President Cleveland will order. The Provisional Government does not credit the rumored election. It is the common belief that the United States cannot insist on an election which might consign the country to the decision of ignorant natives holding these views.

The warship Boston sailed for San Francisco September 26. A farewell reception was tendered the officers and men of the Boston, and was one of the largest festive occasions in local history. The executive building was beautifully decorated and the recess behind the dais of the former throne was devoted to the American flag. Over 2,000 invitations were sent out, irrespective of party politics. Admiral Skerrett allowed the band from the Philadelphia to contribute to the dance music. The Government band was stationed outside. The reception and ball took place in the throne room and was a grand success, testifying fully to the popularity of the Boston's officers and men in Honolulu. The committee also met on board the Boston. Ample provision was made for a banquet to be given the men at sea. The Boston was escorted as far as the spar buoy by a government tug and the band. It is stated that the Queen is much incensed at the degradation of her palace by these festivities, and declares that when she is restored she will have another palace built.

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ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The Rathdown Affair Before a Special Assize, Under the New Criminal Code.

An Interesting Charge to the Grand Jury—Incidents of the First Day.

A special assize for the trial of the case against John Wilson, seaman of the bark Rathdown, for the murder of his fellow-seaman, Daniel Jones, was held yesterday, Mr. Justice Cresce presiding. When those summoned for the juries were required to answer to their names, two of the grand and one of the petit jurors failed to answer, and they were summoned to appear before the Court to explain their nonattendance. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., appeared with A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, for the prosecution, and the prisoner's counsel was J. P. Walls.

His Lordship, in addressing the grand jury, informed them that, for the first time, the provisions of the new criminal code of Canada governed the proceedings of the court, and he proceeded to explain to them one material difference arising out of that circumstance. That was the clearer definition, in the new code, of the crimes of murder and of manslaughter. He read the sections of the code bearing on the circumstances of this case as outlined in the depositions, and called attention to the provision that when a man inflicted a wound with intent to do injury, and the result was fatal, this constituted murder, even though the person inflicting the wound did not intend so grave a result; also that if a man used a weapon with reckless disregard for life, with no special intention, and death ensued, he was guilty of murder. He further pointed out that the crime was still murder if a man had in his mind the killing or wounding of some particular person and by mistake killed another against whom he had no ill-will. This point had, he said, bearing upon the case in court, inasmuch as on the evening of the alleged murder of Jones the accused had had a violent quarrel with John Francis, and it was just possible that the blow which had sent Jones to his death was not intended for him, but for someone involved in the quarrel shortly before. His Honor impressed upon the grand jury the fact that though the sailors of the Rathdown were very drunk on the evening in question, drunkenness was no excuse for crime, and he quoted from Mr. Justice Stephen, one of the most notable authorities in England, to the effect that if drunkenness is to be accepted as an excuse, the Criminal courts might just as well be closed. He explained to the grand jury that their duty was simply to ascertain whether or not there was a *prima facie* case to lay before the petit jury, who would in turn be instructed as to their duty in dealing with the evidence presented.

The grand jury chose Jas. Hutchison as foreman. The other members were M. Muir, A. J. McLellan, F. Elworthy; L. B. Hamilton, G. Walker, R. E. Bayne, M. Young, John Easman, John Pelletier, John Teague, C. Spencer, A. W. More, D. R. Ker, D. Pemberton and J. E. Crane. The jury having retired from their room the Court took recess for an hour.

When the court reassembled at 1 o'clock, the grand jury had not examined any witnesses, and consequently retired again for that purpose. The case of John Francis, the sailor on the Rathdown, charged with assault upon the prisoner Wilson was also put in their hands. It was not long before the grand jury returned a true bill on the murder case, and John Wilson being put in the dock pleaded not guilty, and his trial was proceeded with before the following jury: R. Drake, foreman, Jos. Levy, Wm. Gould, D. Fulton, John G. Thompson, George Lyall, D. Graham, Wm. Hatch, James Jones, James M. Russell, H. T. L. Fisher, and James Walker. Hon. A. N. Richards opened the case for the prosecution in an address to the jury in which he reviewed the facts, with which the public are already familiar, and as to the bearing of the fact that the prisoner was drunk had upon the consequences of his act; he spoke in the same strain as that of His Lordship's address to the grand jury.

The examination of the witnesses was then proceeded with, the first called being Captain Morrissey, master of the ship. The others examined were John Francis, who had the first trouble with the prisoner, and William Alexander, another able seaman. There was little or nothing new elicited. The proceedings, however, proved highly interesting to the crowd who filled the court-room and galleries, on account of the eccentricities of the colored witnesses. John Francis is a well built, good looking man, a native of the West Indies, and notwithstanding the serious charge of assault against him, created quite a favorable impression in court as he gave his evidence, and incidentally told about the assault for which he is to be put on trial to-morrow. According to him the prisoner Wilson was coming towards him with vicious intent, when the witness drew back, jumped over his chest, and quickly turning, knocked down the accused with a swinging blow. The witness Alexander, who is a full blooded negro youth yet in his teens, gave a very graphic description of the occurrences of the evening, as seen by him from his bunk, to which he pretty closely confined himself. Asked at one time why he had not informed the captain of the stabbing when it occurred instead of leaving it to be discovered from the groans of the dying man on the deck, he convulsed with laughter everybody except the prisoner by the earnestness and frankness with which he explained that had he informed he might have got a share of the stabbing himself, because, as he said, "it is not the same on shipboard as on shore, where you can get up and run." The situation on board ship was made plain to the judge and jury by the use of large diagrams of the fore-castle, which the witnesses were called upon to explain to the jury at their box.

The counsel for the prisoner rigidly cross-examined the witnesses, but they did not materially vary their testimony. One point brought out in the prisoner's favor was that he had in the early part of the evening of the killing taken the part of John Francis, remonstrating with some of the other sailors who had contemptuously referred to him as a "coolie." Wilson had peremptorily ordered them not to call the man out of his right name. In cross-examination of Francis, he caused that witness to produce from his pocket his discharge papers from vessels on which he had previously served, after glancing at which His Lordship spoke of the good record which they helped to establish for their owner. Capt. Morrissey, who examined the papers, declared them to be quite regular.

The prisoner sits in the box in an attitude of the deepest dejection. He is a Southern negro, perhaps 50 years of age, of the darkest type, and has the appearance of

a man of very infirm timber. When he came into court he had a great white bandage about his head, but when later in the day this was removed, the wound he had received was seen to be quite healed. It has, however, left an ugly scar, a couple of inches long, on the back of his head.

Alexander was still in the witness box when at 6.15 o'clock the court adjourned until this morning. The case will last all to-day, and perhaps longer.

During the afternoon the grand jury brought in a true bill against John Francis, for assault, and they were then discharged.

EARLY DAYS IN B. C.

TO THE EDITOR:—Noticing in your daily paper the other morning about an old pioneer arriving in this city and giving a few outlines about early days, I wish to state the fact that some of his statements are wrong. First, the name of "Governor" Langley is mentioned, but there was never such a Governor known in this Province, nor was there a man known as "Governor" Walker, the only Governor being Sir James Douglas, the Governor of British Columbia. With regard to the steamer, Surprise, an Indian is mentioned to have piloted her to Fort Hope. That is a mistake as I piloted the steamer to Hope myself. I might also state that I piloted the steamer Seabird up to Hope twice, the only two trips she ever made to that port. I was at that time customs house officer at Fort Langley. I am now one of the oldest pioneers of this Province, arriving here in 1851 with the H. B. C. Company.

P. MANSON.

PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In view of the claim of Christianity to be the only religion from God revealed, it is not to be wondered at that the representatives of the world's religions should have gone away triumphant and pleased from the so-called Parliament at Chicago. It is more surprising that Christian ministers should have allowed themselves to be lured into a concession so flattering to human pride, and so hostile to the supremacy of the truth.

The argument against the truth, grounded on the sins of Christians, deplorable as those sins are, is surely of the most transparent kind. The truth was never so cordially hated as when heavenly pure and uncorrupted. Gibbon knew how to use this weapon when he attacked Christianity not at the fountain head, but lower down in the stream of corruption wherewith its false adherents had mingled it.

At the same time it may be feared that so long as missionaries to the heathen go preaching the 'Church' in any of its forms or branches, instead of appearing before men with a message and command from God to all men to repent and believe the Gospel, so long will their efforts be more or less a failure. The purest church, like the purest Christian, is more or less stained, but the word of God is true, and abideth forever. To deliver that word, parliament or no parliament, with all forbearance, love and pity, but as an imperative message from God, to be received or rejected at men's own peril, is surely the only stand which a servant of God may lawfully take in addressing his fellowmen on the subject of religion.

October 5, 1893.

"HARK FROM THE TOMBS."

Four Months for Mailing a Postal Card Criticizing a State Senator.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A doleful sound comes from within the Tombs. It is the appeal of William McNair, a well known trade unionist of this city, and who was recently sentenced to four months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500 for addressing a postal card to State Senator Charles P. McClelland, criticizing him as a voter for his opposition to the bill making ten hours a day's work on surface and elevated railroads. McNair's appeal is addressed to the working men and women of the country at large. He calls attention to the ferocious brutality of his sentence, and says that the proposition that has been made to him that he might obtain his release by apologizing is only an added indignity. Urging the workmen of the country to demand the immediate repeal of what he terms the infamous Comstock postal law, he concludes as follows:

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AN ORGANIZER.

Mr. F. C. Cotton honored Victoria with a visit in the early part of the present week. Rumor says that his business was chiefly, if not altogether, political. He came in his capacity of organizer-in-chief of the new Opposition. He, we are told, interviewed the Hon. Mr. Beaven and other members of the Provincial Assembly to see if they would unite with Brown, Kitchen, Cotton & Co. in opposing the present Government. We have not heard what his success was, or whether or not he met with any success, but it is not likely that he would prevail upon Messrs. Beaven, Milne and Grant to join a party, the chief plank in whose platform is opposition to the erection of the Provincial buildings in Victoria, a measure which all these gentlemen voted for. The chief capital of the agitators we have named—now that they have been forced to put secession in the background—is condemnation of the Government for appropriating \$600,000 for the erection of Parliamentary and Departmental buildings in Victoria. Deprive them of this grievance and the most poverty-stricken set of agitators that ever tried to talk themselves into power. This Messrs. Beaven, Grant and Milne know very well, and so do the leading opponents of the Government in this city. Mr. Cotton and his friends must have a very poor opinion of the three city members named, if he expects them to join a party, the chief and, we had almost written, the only plank in whose platform is opposition to a measure which they supported. They must see that, by giving aid and comfort to Brown, Kitchen, Cotton & Co., they condemn themselves and all who approve of the erection in Victoria of the new Parliament buildings.

The new Opposition may deny that they depend upon their condemnation of the public buildings grant for support. As they have already, as far as they dare, repudiated the secession plank of their platform, their denial will only have the effect of proving to the people that they possess neither principle nor sincerity. It is abundantly evident that those who have been prevailed upon to give them support and countenance have done so chiefly because of their loud, violent and continuous denunciation of the buildings grant.

The Inland Sentinel, which appears to be rather friendly to the Constitutional League, in an article upon it says: "The immediate cause of the Constitutional League was the determination on the part of the Government to erect new public buildings at Victoria; and to such a pitch of indignation did this proposition carry its opponents that a division of the Island from the Mainland was urgently advocated by the more excited of the opponents."

According to this, the erection of the public buildings in Victoria is the *raison d'être* of the Constitutional League. It is then exceedingly cool in Mr. Cotton and the other Constitutional Leaguers to ask representatives of Victoria to join an organization, the very reason for whose existence is a measure of which they approve and to which they gave their support. If Mr. Cotton asked the gentlemen we have named to join the Constitutional League, or to give the men who are prominent in forming it their aid and countenance in any shape or way, he simply asked them to make fools of themselves.

TRUE TO LIFE.

The following picture of the United States Senate was not drawn by an enemy of the United States or a hater and despoiler of republican institutions. On the contrary it was written by a patriotic American and an admirer and a lover of republicanism. It is reproduced from the columns of loyal Republican newspaper the St. Paul Pioneer-Press. It is a gloomy and forbidding picture, but truth compels us to say that it is a striking likeness. Here it is:

The Senate of the United States has become to-day the least respectable legislative body among the civilized nations of the world. It is anathematized from one end of this country to the other, and ruined for

tunes and broken hearts point to it as the black cloud that shuts out even the sunlight of hope for the future. It is made the jest and sport of a little knot of conspirators, who mock at its dignity and traditions every day, while they bend these obsolete functions to the accomplishment of private and iniquitous purposes. It is helpless while personal reputations are attacked and slanders circulate within its walls. It has done itself greater damage than its worst enemy could have inflicted. There are millions of people to-day who feel that the abolition of the Senate would be a blessing to the country, and who would have heard such a thought expressed a month ago only with a shudder at the reason of it. The cup of the Senate's iniquity is filling rapidly. It is reaching the lowest estate to which it can fall. A little more of this toying with the lives and fortunes of the people, and its disgrace will be complete and its circle pretty nearly finished. The only rehabilitation possible lies in the resumption by the majority of the control to which it is entitled by every principle of constitutional government and legislative sanity, and the rescue of the body from the shame that a reckless minority is heaping higher and higher with every day that passes.

The prospect of reform in the Senate is not bright. The process of demoralization which began some time ago is still going on and is likely to continue.

A TOUGH JOB.

We trust that the Liberal politicians of Canada have their eyes open to what is now going on in the United States. The dominant party in that country at the last general election promised the people to reform the tariff in the direction of free trade. They denounced protection as "robbery," and, of course, they cannot be expected, now that they have the power to put a stop to it, to continue the "robbery." They have, therefore, set about reforming the tariff. In order that they may not appear to make their reform hastily and arbitrarily, they have invited persons interested in trade, manufactures and agriculture to appear before the Ways and Means Committee, who have been entrusted with the work of preparing the new tariff bill, to give information as to how the tariff ought to be framed.

The invitation has been accepted by a large number of persons whose business is likely to be adversely affected by a change in the tariff in the direction of free trade. To the embarrassment and annoyance of the members of the committee and other members of the House pledged to tariff reform, a large proportion of the witnesses who appear before the committee to protest against taking the duties off commodities are Democrats—staunch supporters of the majority pledged to tariff reform in the direction of free trade. These men say that if the protective duties are lowered or taken off, their business will be greatly injured or altogether ruined. They will be compelled to employ fewer hands, and to pay those whom they do employ lower wages. For instance, representatives of the iron and steel industry appeared before the committee and testified that they employed four hundred and fifty thousand workmen, upon whom were dependent for support two millions of people. This industry, if the protective tariff is removed, will be crippled, if not destroyed. The spokesmen of the woolen manufacturers testified that they had a quarter of a million of employees, and an annual pay-roll of twenty million of dollars. This industry was threatened with destruction by the advocates of a tariff for revenue only. If those who protest against the proposed reform were Republicans alone, their remonstrances would be heard with indifference and contempt by the Democratic majority, but as there are almost as many Democratic as Republican protesters the politicians of the majority do not feel at all happy.

It is evident, too, that the reform will not be so sweeping as many of the free trade Democrats expected. It would not surprise us in the least if the tariff, after it is reformed, will not be considerably more protective than the Canadian tariff is now.

The Liberals, who are making such fine promises now, may learn from what is going on in the States that when they once begin the work of eliminating the protective element from the tariff, they will have to reckon with their own friends as well as with their opponents. If they believe that it is only Conservatives who benefit by the protective tariff they are very greatly mistaken. Liberals, in proportion to their numbers, benefit quite as largely as Conservatives. They would, in fact, find it wholly impossible to make any sweeping reform such as many Liberals are led to expect. The pressure brought to bear upon them by their friends would be altogether too great.

MUNICIPAL MISGOVERNMENT.

Victoria is not the only city of America that has cause to complain of municipal misgovernment. The cities of the continent generally are misgoverned, and the larger the city the worse and the more corruptly are its affairs managed. The city of New York, in a municipal sense, has long been a sink of iniquity. So has Brooklyn. Boston, we believe, somewhat better, but not a great deal. Other cities in the States have been wholly given over to bosses and jobbers of one kind and another. The city government of Montreal is not very efficient, and if all stories are true, it is very far from being pure. The city government of Toronto is not anything like what it ought to be.

The tendency of city governments, large and small, to fall into the hands of inferior men is remarkable. In very few cities, indeed, do the best men undertake to manage municipal affairs. At first they were too busy, and now they think that places in the Corporation are beneath them and that civic politics, besides being very small potatoes, are not by any means clean. But if matters are allowed to go on as they are

now they will become worse still. In Harper's Weekly of the 30th ult., the editor in an article under the heading "Our Kings" shows in a vivid and forcible manner the depths into which the city Governments of New York and Brooklyn have fallen. He says the foreign observer will behold in those cities "two men who hold no official position and are under no public responsibility of any sort. But they rule those cities with the well nigh absolute power of autocrats." After describing the way in which the bosses exercise their power the Weekly goes on to speak of their shamelessness and corruption in these terms:

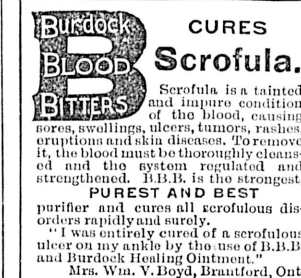
But the boss taxes the honor and self-respect of the community even more outrageously than its purse. As faithlessness to the boss is, in his eyes, the worst crime, so is fidelity to his interests in his eyes the highest virtue. This virtue must be rewarded and encouraged in every possible manner. No moral delinquency, no bad repute, must be permitted to stand in the way of that reward and encouragement. He who commits for the boss an offence even so infamous must be treated as no less deserving than an honest man—nay, even as more deserving, for he has shown that he can be depended upon to stop at nothing. The boss prefers an unscrupulous and a tainted servant to one that is morally fastidious. It must be demonstrated, therefore, that an unsavory record, a bad name, is no bar to public preferment. The people must be accustomed to seeing in public office men who ought to be in jail. They must be accustomed to voting for persons for the very reason that those persons ought not to be voted for. They must be compelled to "vindicate" the evil-doers by conferring public honors on them. When Mayor of Brooklyn has disgraced himself by doing the bidding of Boss McLaughlin, that Mayor must be re-nominated and re-elected, not in spite of his disgrace, but because of it—in distinct recognition of the disgraceful services rendered. Boss Croker, of New York, had once distinguished himself by killing a man, which old-fashioned people considered an objectionable feature of his career. He insisted that one of his faithful followers, who had also killed a man, should be appointed by the Mayor of New York to an important municipal office. The Mayor, although faithful to the boss in all other things, recoiled from so malicious an act. He fell into disfavor. Boss Croker, having killed a man himself, had no use for a Mayor who was squeamish about appointing man killers to office. Man-killing was to be "vindicated," and the boss ordered the election of a mayor, who appointed the favorite man-killer without hesitation. An officer of the State committed an act which was denounced by the Bar Association as a crime, to deliver the State Senate into the hands of the bosses. He was rewarded by an obsequious Governor with a seat on the highest judicial bench of the State. The bosses now unite in demanding that he be continued in that seat by a regular nomination and election, notwithstanding, but because he has committed that crime. The "vindication" of crime in their interest is, by this unholy alliance, to be forced upon the people of the State. No people were ever more audaciously and systematically defied and insulted in their moral sense and their self-respect.

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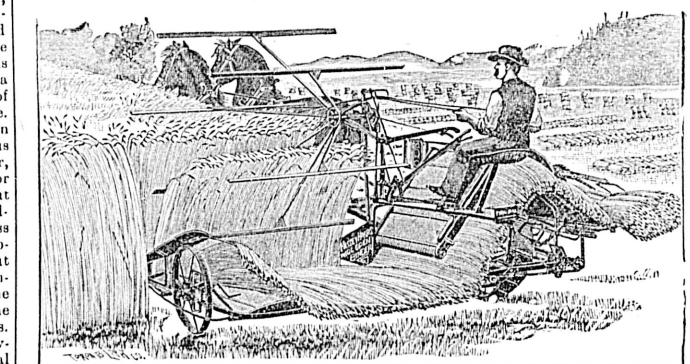
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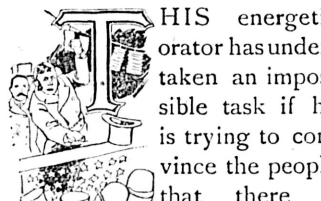
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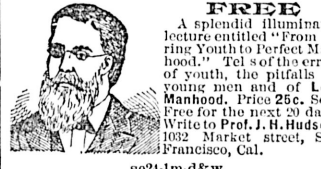
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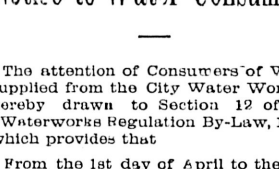
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For terms apply at the Studio, 161 Vancouver Street, corner Pandora. se30

MISS WARREN, Pupil of Mr. and Madame Budda, (Miss Louise P. yue, London, England, is prepared to give instruction in singing and elocution; references kindly permitted to His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. I. W. Powell, Burdett Avenue, Miss Dainton, 29 Scoresby Street; and Miss Perrin, Bishop's Close. For terms apply to Miss Warren, 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria. se10-1m

VOICE PRODUCTION AND SINGING.

MR. CLEMENT ROWLANDS
Has returned to Victoria, and is prepared to give lessons in Vocal Music.

Rooms, 63 Gov't St., Upstairs. au31-1m

MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON'S
DANCING ACADEMY
Will be re-opened Saturday, October 7, at 2:15 p.m.; Harmony Hall, 81 View Street. Private classes formed in Physical Culture, Delsarte, Dancing and Fancy Dances. Residence, 298 Moss Street. P.O. Box 495 se20-1m

VICTORIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
Yates Street, opposite High School.
MISS M. B. SHARP, Principal.

A full and efficient staff of teachers in every department. Night singing classes and lectures free to pupils. Applications must be made to principal. se10

FRENCH LESSONS—A lady who has resided several years in Brussels, Belgium, and who is thoroughly conversant with the French language, is prepared to give lessons to a few private pupils; good references; for terms, etc. apply personally or by letter, to Miss Barber, No. 29 Walnut Street, Spring Ridge, Victoria, B.C. oct1-1m

TENDERS.

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Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Friday, 6th October, for the erection of two dwelling houses at Somenos for of Elliot. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. oct3-1d

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received until Friday, October 6th, at No. 71 Quadra Street, for the alteration and building of two rooms to a one-story house. Plans and specifications can be seen at any hour after 9 a.m. Monday. oct1-5t

NOTICE.

The North and South British Agricultural Society's Annual Exhibition has been postponed until October 19th and 20th, in order to secure a better display of exhibits. Horse racing on second day of show. Refreshments will be provided. A ball will be held on the evening of the 20th. se22-1m W. R. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.



TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "New Parliament Buildings, Victoria, Contract No. 2," will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to one o'clock p.m. of Thursday, 30th November, 1893, for the several trades required in the erection of new Parliament Buildings at James Bay, Victoria, B.C., viz:—

1. The excavator, mason and bricklayer's work.
2. The Carpenter and joiner's work.
3. The slater and plasterer's work.
4. The cooper's work.
5. The smith and ironfounder's work.
6. The plumber's work.
7. The painter's work.

Tenders will be received for any one trade or for the whole work.

The plans, details, etc., as prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, Architect, can be seen at the office of the undersigned on or after Monday, October 16th, 1893, and complete quantities clearly describing the whole of the work can be obtained on payment of \$20 for each trade. This sum will be returned to the contractors on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to two per cent. on the amount of each trade tendered for, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., September 28th, 1893. se23

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivision 10 of Lot 121 A, Victoria City.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Ellen Carroll to the above subdivision, bearing date the 13th day of May, 1885, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a Duplicate of such Certificate, notice is hereby given that such Duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General,
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Sept. 20, 1893. } se21

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BR. SHIP FORMOSA,
Captain Kain from Liverpool.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order.
R. P. RITRET & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
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Highest of all is Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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THE CITY.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Jubilee hospital board is set for next Sunday.

KATE ABBISON was arrested last night for stealing a dress from another woman in the Telegraph hotel.

MR. CLEMENT ROLANDS has been engaged to take charge of the choir of the Centennial Methodist church, on the Gorge road.

A MEETING of the new Choral society was held a few evenings since to consider the pieces that would be selected for the coming season.

SOME of the Sound cities must be increasing in population. The last Port Angeles paper (the Democrat) contains no less than eight hundred separate and distinct applications to purchase land.

THE announcement is made, unofficially, that H. M. S. Melpomene will not go to Vancouver to re-commission, a special steamer being chartered to take the homeward bound crew to the Terminal City and bring back their successors to Esquimalt.

GEORGE SASHERO KATYAMA, the Japanese occupant of one of the Phoenix cabins, on Chatham street, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Although there is no suspicion of foul play, it has been determined to hold an inquest to-day, in view of the suddenness of the death.

THE Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works was interviewed yesterday by a deputation from Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie, who are anxious to have a natural water way opened up through the Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie valley to Oak Bay. Their petition will receive consideration.

A CURIOSITY, in the shape of half a dozen monstrous onions, is to be seen in the window of Page & Winne's real estate office, Troughton avenue. The onions were grown in the garden of J. G. Thomson, James Bay, and are rare specimens. The largest weighs, without the top, thirty-seven ounces.

J. RICHARDS and J. Hughes have leased the Queen's hotel, at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, which they propose to conduct in a thoroughly first-class manner. The house is new, well situated and well finished, and the new proprietors intend that it shall receive its full share of patronage.

ARTHUR R. SPALDING, of Pender Island, has been appointed judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal for the following named portions of the Islands electoral district: Mayne, Tumbo, Cabbage, Parker, Samuel, Galiano, R.-id, Gossip, Pender, Narrow, Sheep, Prevost, Secretary and Saturna Islands.

NOVA SCOTIANS accorded a hearty welcome to their sealer who returned to the Atlantic province from this city a couple of weeks ago, meeting one party with a band and showing them other honor. Hunter Henneberry, of the Geneva, in an interview in the Halifax Chronicle, hazards the opinion that four-fifths of those engaged in the business learned how to hunt seals by shooting wild ducks from the boat. The expert land hunter, he explains, "is no good at all as a sealer."

MR. A. M. WOOD has received a letter from Mrs. Shideler, now resident of Albina, Oregon, in reference to the sudden death of her husband in this city recently. She is left in an absolutely destitute condition, with five children, the oldest of whom is but 11 years of age, dependent upon her. One of the little ones is being cared for at the Boys' and Girls' Home in Portland, and an application has been made for the admission of another of the fatherless children. Mrs. Shideler believes that worry over the unfortunate position of his family induced her husband to commit suicide.

MICHAEL FLYNN and William McNulty, two longshoremen, were in the Police court yesterday, charged with assault, and upon conviction, fined \$20 and costs, or in default one month's imprisonment at hard labor. The trouble arose in a restaurant at the corner of Store and Fisgard streets, where the two white men had their dinner. After the meal Flynn was caught in the act of appropriating one of the pies displayed in the window. A row ensued and the Chinese proprietor and his assistant were roughly handled. It is not the first time that McNulty has been got into trouble by his anti-Chinese disposition.

MR. R. B. KERR, of New Denver, on behalf of himself and Messrs. Cornelius Gething, Angus McInnis, James Delaney, W. C. Archer and William Tomlinson, gives notice in the Gazette that at the next session of the legislature the incorporation of a telephone company will be sought, the company to be known as the Slokan Telephone company, and their lines to be erected and operated between New Denver and Silverton, and between New Denver and the Three Forks of Carpenter creek, together with local systems in the several towns mentioned. The company also asks for power to extend their proposed lines to Sandon creek and to any point on Slokan lake, or within ten miles of any of the places mentioned.

At the Victoria theatre last evening, the Spanish Students, a musical organization unrivalled in their particular line of instrumentation, delighted an appreciative audience. The orchestral selections included the overture "L'italiana in Algeri," (Rossini); intermezzo, "Le Secret" (Gautier); the "British Patrol" (arranged by Sig. Robagliati); selections from "Robin Hood" and "Erminio" (also Robagliati); the Mexican serenade, "Mandolinata" (Langley); and march, "Tacoma Ladies' Musical Club" (Marino). The vocal numbers were Miss Rosina Rosin's contralto song, "For All Eternity" (Marchionni); Millard's "Waiting," by Miss Jessie Purcell, mezzo soprano; Miss M. E. R. Noyes' cavatina from "Roberto il Diavolo" (Arditi); and the duet "Alice" (Archer), by Miss Rosin and Miss Purcell. Sig. Robagliati was heard in a solo on his favorite instrument, the violin, his first selection being the grand concert fantasia "Omaggio a Verdi," and Sig. V. F. Marin gave a cornet solo, his choice being from Rossini's "Stabat Mater." Sig. F. Marin contributed a novelty to Victoria

music lovers in the form of a solo upon that infrequently heard but very melodious instrument, the salterio.

THE Carmanah wire "going up" last evening, word was received that the mystery concerning the drowning of E. J. Macnaughton and Ted. Daykin still remains unsolved, the reported finding of one of the bodies now being contradicted.

HAVING closed up Morris' Saturday night drawings, the police will now give attention to others who are believed to be unintentionally violating the spirit of the lottery law. Several business houses will find their annual drawings not allowed to proceed.

It is announced, upon what may be considered good authority, that the Government of the United States has decided to retain Hon. Levi W. Myers as Consul for British Columbia. This means that a large number of hungry office-seekers will be cruelly disappointed.

MR. DALTON MCCARTHY, Q.C., has been retained by the appellants in the Oscar and Hattie case, to be tried before the Supreme Court of Canada at its first sitting, on appeal from the judgment of Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia. Mr. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., who is now in Ottawa, will appear as junior counsel, instructing Mr. McCarthy.

A MEETING of Rev. P. McF. Macleod's congregation was held after prayer-meeting last evening, at which the resolutions passed by the Presbytery in the afternoon were discussed. Exception was taken to some of the statements there made, especially with reference to the opening for a church in the neighborhood proposed, and a committee was appointed to prepare an answer and reasons for appeal, to be laid before the Synod.

THE election of an alderman to succeed Mr. G. A. McTavish as representative of the South Ward in the City Council, resulted in the choice of Mr. Dennis R. Harris, a former member of the Board, 120 votes being polled by him and 65 only by Mr. John Dougall, by whom he was opposed. Mr. William McDowell, the third candidate nominated, was declared ineligible to contest the seat, although he protests that he is properly qualified, and intimates that he will take steps to demonstrate the correctness of his position.

THE finding of the court-martial by which Captain the Hon. Hedgworth Lambton and Staff-Commander Bowden, of H.M.S. Warspite, were tried several months ago for hazarding the ship, the steep leaching of the Warspite being the result, has been quashed by the Admiralty upon the facts in evidence. The decision of the court-martial, it will be remembered, held the officers blamable for the costly accident and provided that they be reprimanded. The Admiralty held that this decision was not justified by the circumstances of the case.

IN THE County court yesterday the only case of general interest was that of Bossi vs. the Corporation of Victoria, which was the first taken up. This arises out of the demolition of certain houses, the property of the plaintiff, at the foot of Johnson street, they having been condemned by the building inspector as a dangerous nuisance. The plaintiff contends that the reason they became in that condition was that the flow of water from a Corporation drain destroyed the foundations. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken were the counsel for plaintiff, and Eberts & Taylor for the Corporation. Judgment was reserved.

CONSIDERABLE annoyance is expressed by citizens whose children are attending the Central school in consequence of the visit of a police officer to that institution a few days ago. The constable first searched the boys' pockets for catapults, a number of which were appropriated, and then made a further inquiry into the subject of pocket knives, compelling each boy in turn to explain how the contents of his pockets came into his possession. This the parents complain was an unwarrantable indignity to put upon the lads, and a complaint will be made to the Police Commissioners. The constable was endeavoring to secure a clue to the authorship of a recent robbery, jack knives being included in the booty secured.

PAULINE WALLACE, a resident of Broughton street, is lying in a critical condition at the Jubilee hospital in consequence of a mistake, which, had it not been promptly discovered, would undoubtedly have had a fatal termination, and from which even now serious results are feared. The unfortunate girl was suffering from a headache, and on retiring swallowed what she believed to be a headache capsule. An intense irritation in the throat told her that instead she had taken chloride of mercury, and a medical man was quickly summoned, an emetic being in the meantime administered. These prompt measures no doubt saved the girl's life, though her complete recovery is by no means certain. Instead of being better she was reported considerably worse yesterday afternoon.

THE Port Townsend Call has the following on the Hattie Hastings case: Those who know the young lady who is made the heroine of the pathetic tale will read with some little amusement: A story comes from Port Angeles to the effect that Hattie Hastings, who was arrested by Inspector Learned for smuggling opium a few weeks ago, and about whom there has been so much written may never be tried. It has been given out that Miss Hastings is in the hop fields earning money but such is not the case, Miss Hastings has "skipped" not for her own good, but for the good of the "gang." It is quite true she was much "cut up" over her arrest and felt humiliated, but she has disposed of her reserve lot and none of her friends for an instant maintain that she is in the hop fields. Her parents refuse to say where she is, but admit that she is not there. Everybody sympathizes with the girl. All realize the hard struggle she made for the support of herself and family, and no one believes she would be punished severely should she stand trial.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

In northern climates people are very subject to colds, but the natural remedy is also produced in the same climate. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, as hives, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25c and 50c.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside, †

AGAINST THE CITY.

The Award of the Arbitrators Between the Victoria & Sidney Railway and the Corporation

Gives to the Latter the Exact Sum Originally Offered. Less the Costs of Arbitration.

Messrs. John Teague, Alexander Jack and Andrew Gray, the arbitrators between the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company and the Corporation of Victoria City, in regard to the value of certain land owned by the latter and entered upon by the former party for the purposes of construction, have completed the work placed in their hands, the award made being lifted yesterday by the railway company. It briefly recites the case as submitted for arbitration, describes the pieces of land required by the railway builders, and states that an offer of \$50 per acre was made by the company and refused by the representatives of the city. The arbitrators then proceed:

"We do award, settle, order and determine that there is due from the said railway company unto the said corporation the sum of three hundred and sixteen dollars (\$316) as and for the purchase money and compensation for the interest of the said corporation in the said lands so intended to be taken as aforesaid, and for all damage to be sustained by the said corporation by reason of the severing of the said land from the other land of the said corporation, and the otherwise injuriously affecting such other lands by the exercise by the said railway company of the powers contained in the said acts.

"No part of the above amount is awarded as compensation for any possible contamination of the waters of Elk lake, as in our opinion it is highly improbable that, if the said railway is operated in a proper manner, any contamination of water will happen, and any damage occasioned by such contamination, should it occur, can only be estimated as it occurs."

The lands concerned are in Lake district and particularly described in the schedule attached to the award as 4-22-100 acres, part of section 49; 80-100 of an acre, part of section 50; 19-100 of an acre, part of section 51; 12-100 of an acre, part of section 52; 25-100 of an acre, part of section 60 and 74-100 of an acre, part of section 61.

In brief the award is that the corporation is to accept the price originally offered by the railway company—and pay the expenses of the arbitration.

PERSONAL.

C. F. Clapp, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Postmaster Noah Shakespeare is back from the Mainland.

C. D. Rand was a passenger by the City of Kingston yesterday afternoon.

T. M. Henderson and F. M. Rattenbury were passengers from Vancouver last night.

A. Moresby, of Illinois, and A. Y. Russell, of Ottawa, are registered at the Diard.

A private letter received states that Sir Matthew Begbie is recovering both health and strength rapidly.

Rev. Joseph Hall, president of the Methodist conference, came over by the Mainland boat yesterday.

Geo. A. Cooper has retired from the Tolmie Land Co., which will hereafter be managed solely by R. F. Tolmie.

C. T. Gibbons, McPherson; J. A. McLellan, Seattle; R. A. Welsh and T. Geddis, Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.

Charles Brash, of Portland; Phil J. Kelley, Seattle; E. F. Brantley, Macon, Ga., and F. J. Caleb, Chicago, are among the New England guests.

J. F. Watston, Wellington; Thomas MacDonald, Nakatomi; A. W. Lundson and wife, Sprague, Wash.; Harry Witt, San Francisco; John W. Gatter and C. R. Hamilton, Vancouver, are at The Victoria.

THE Great Northern railway has added to its Pacific coast trains between St. Paul and Seattle upholstered tourist sleepers, which furnish a most comfortable car for the transcontinental trip. The upholstered seats, for use during the day, make up at night into comfortable beds, with curtains, as in an ordinary sleeper, securing absolute privacy to the occupant. They are heated with hot water pipes, well lighted and ventilated, have separate lavatory and toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen, and each car is furnished with a cooking range, thus affording every convenience for the comfort of the traveller. A competent attendant is in charge. The charge per double berth between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Spokane is but \$2.50. Between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Seattle, \$3. For the present these tourist cars will leave St. Paul at 7:15 p. m., Minneapolis, 8:15 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; returning leave Seattle 8:30 a. m., Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Daily service will be instituted at an early date. The buffet library and smoking car has been, not without reason, referred to as a rich club house on wheels, and indeed every enjoyment of a metropolitan club, with the exception of a billiard table, can be found there. Luxuriously furnished, these cars accord to the passenger the diversion and change which is so desirable on a long overland trip. Cards, checkers, chess, books and magazines, an opportunity to write with comfort, large windows from which the superb scenery of the Rocky and Cascade mountains shows to best advantage; a bath, shave, haircut and shampoo are all within easy reach. The car is free to holders of first-class sleeping car tickets. A nominal charge is made for others. The complete equipment of these trains comprises: New high-back seated coaches, family tourist sleeping cars, palace sleeping cars, palace dining cars, and the buffet library and smoking car, running solid between St. Paul and Seattle.

DOM PEDRO'S GRANDSON.

He is Going to Brazil to See What His Chances Are.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Le Temps says that Duke Augustus, of Saxony, grandson of the late Dom Pedro, the deposed Emperor of Brazil, embarked at Bordeaux to-day for Rio Janeiro. M. Gerard, French Minister to Brazil, has been transferred to China.

It pays to buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Weight and quality guaranteed. Hall, Goepel & Co. oc6

SABBATH school Sunday services will be preached in Victoria West Methodist church morning and evening, on Sunday, the 8th inst., by Rev. Geo. Morden, and in afternoon Rev. S. Cleaver will address the children. Special hymns will be sung by the children at each service. oc6-3t

SPECIAL facilities for making blank books. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside. *

PROMPT PUNISHMENT.

The Spanish Government Resolved to Thoroughly Whip the Moors Who are Equally Determined.

MADRID, Oct. 5.—The war office has ordered all available men in Malaga to proceed to Mellila. The forces will number 30,000 men, and the instructions given to the commanding generals are to attack the Moors with the utmost vigor. The government is determined that the Moors responsible for the assault on Mellila shall be promptly punished. Other troops will probably be sent from Seville. The Captain-General at that place has been ordered to hold the troops in readiness to start for Morocco at once, should it be found the force already forwarded should not be strong enough to cope with the Moors. Large quantities of munitions of war and provisions have already been sent to Mellila. Dispatches from Mellila say that 27,000 Moors, including 5,000 cavalry, surround that place. The Moors swear they will never permit the erection of a Spanish fort at Guriahar. The ministry here have decided to erect the fort at any cost. Reinforcements are being sent to the front as rapidly as possible. The gunboat Cuervo has arrived at Mellila and has been shelling the Moorish forts on the Riff coast all day.

ORIENTAL ADVICES.

Japanese Silk Trade Being Diverted to France —The Cologne Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The following Oriental advice have been received: The depression in the Japanese silk trade with America consequent on the stringency in the money market is leading the manufacturers to look solely to silk disposable in France.

There is much opposition in Corea against allowing the Japanese to discontinue coinage.

A meeting was recently held in Shanghai to protest against the brutal murder by a Chinese mob of two Swedish missionaries, Messrs. Wickholm and Johansen, at which Colonel Denby, American minister at Peking, was requested as dean of the diplomatic corps to send a strong protest to the Yamen, demanding on the part of the corps the punishment of the ringleaders and all officials whose criminal negligence contributed to the perpetration of these murders.

Prohibition.

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 5.—In the course of his speech here yesterday Sir John Thompson, replying to questions put by representative Prohibitionists, stated that it would be impossible to indicate the Conservative policy on the subject of prohibition until the report on the Royal Commission was presented.

Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.:

"My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a bunch under one ear which the doctor said was Scrofula. As it continued to grow he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and he improved very rapidly until the sore healed up. Last winter it broke out again, followed by Erysipelas. We again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla with most excellent results and he has had no further trouble. His cure is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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A TERRIBLE TALE.

Effects of the Great Gulf Storm in Louisiana and Alabama.

Miles and Miles of Ruin and Devastation—Many Vessels Wrecked.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—Over 2,000 persons killed and nearly \$5,000,000 worth of property demolished is the record of the great gulf storm in Louisiana. There has never been anything approximating it since the country was settled. More than half the population in the devastated region is dead. Everything was wrecked, and the survivors are without food, shelter or clothing. The deaths so far reported and confirmed aggregate over 2,000, as follows: Cheniere Camido, 820; Fishermen at sea, 240; Shell Beach, 12; Adam's bay, 200; Bayou Lafont, 110; Grand Isle, 100; Bayou Cook, 87; Bird Island, 47; Fishing settlement, 43; Bayou Cleanton, 40; Pass a Loure, 30; Bayou Andre, 40; Oyster Bayou, 23; Grand Bayou, 26; San Malo, 25; Daisy post-office, 50; Bayou Cabinage, 20; Kosario Island, 20; Weber, 20; Simon Island, 16; Pleasant Point, 10; Tropical Bend, 10; Bayou Dufon, 10; Hospital Bay, 8; Grand Bank, 8; Duras Point, 8; Sixty-Mile Point, 6; Barthly, 6; Fort St. Phillip, 6; Razer Island, 5; Grand Prairie, 5; Fort Cross, 5; Port a la Hachie, 4; On luggers, 4. Over seventy others are reported lost in bogs and at various places. More than 120 fishing vessels were in the gulf fishing when the storm broke over Cheniere. Not a word has been heard from them or their occupants since.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 5.—The story of the late storm is not half told. Not only daily but hourly reports reach here of additional disasters, and with them come sad tidings of more lives sacrificed upon the altar of the storm king. From Baldwin county come reports of great destruction to property, but no news of loss of life. All the reports are unanimous. For forty miles along shore the forests are devastated. Every steamboat wharf, private wharf and bath house along this entire stretch of coast succumbed partially or wholly to the devastating power of the winds and waves. Many summer hotels and houses were either badly damaged or demolished. On both sides of the bay were many villages, some of which were totally destroyed. The number of inhabitants lost is unknown. A vessel is ashore in Navy cove, and it is supposed the crew were all lost.

VALUABLE TO KNOW.

CONSUMPTION may be more easily prevented than cured. The irritating and harassing cough will be greatly relieved by the use of Haycraft's Pectoral Balsam, but cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all pulmonary troubles.

The Reason Why you can get a Jacket at cost price at The White House, is because

we are positively going out of the Mantle Trade and so intend to close out the whole of the stock in that Department at the lowest prices imaginable.

See our windows To-day. HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Crowned With Success. By improving the kitchen and dining room service of the Vienna Cafe, Wilson block, Yates street, the experienced manager, in spite of dull times, has succeeded in more than doubling his business since he took charge, three months ago. Lunch is served from 12 to 2, at 35 cents; with beer, 50 cents. Dinner from 5:30 to 8 p. m., at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Board by the week (three meals a day), \$5. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p. m.

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THE WESTSIDE J. HUTCHESON & CO.

MUNICIPAL.

List of Property to be Sold for Taxes on the 16th day of October, 1893, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By law 1893, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid,

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Amount of Arrears of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 24th day of March, 1893, as per Land Registry Office.
33.....	3	Land and Improvements	\$ 12 00	\$ 9 24	W. G. Bowman	Wm. G. Bowman
Part 87.....	26	Land	91 00	19 91	W. G. Bowman	Wm. G. Bowman
Part 416.....	13	Land and Improvements	79 20	17 43	W. G. Bowman	Wm. G. Bowman
Part 417.....	13	Land and Improvements	117 00	25 87	W. G. Bowman	Wm. G. Bowman
Part of subdivision 4 of 618 619	M	Land	31 00	6 82	Unk: own	Nicola Mathlessen
East 4 878, 619	1	Land and Improvements	7 20	1 55	C Mohr	Lucio Thibault
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But scarce had he uttered the words, before A face peered in at the half-closed door, And a child sobbed out: "Sir, mother said I should come and tell you that Dan is dead."

"And pray who is 'Dan'?"—The streaming eyes Looked questioning up, with a strange surprise:—"Not know him?—Why, sir, all day he sold The papers you print, through wet and cold."

"The newsboys say that they could not tell The reason his stock went off so well: I knew!—With his voice so sweet and low, Could any one bear to say him 'No'?"

"And the money he made, whatever it be, He carried straight home to mother and me: No matter about his rags, he said, If only he kept us clothed and fed."

"And he did it, sir—trudging through rain and cold, Nor stopped till the last of his sheets was sold: But he's dead—he's dead! and we miss him so!"

And mother—she thought you might like to know."

—In the paper, next morning, as "leader," ran

A paragraph thus: "The newsboy, Dan, One of God's little heroes, who Did nobly the duty he had to do— For mother and sister earning bread, By patient endurance and toil—is dead." —Margaret J. Preston, in Youth's Companion.

LAWYERS' EMERGENCIES.

Some Instances When They Have to Be Quick-Witted.

Although the processes of law are proverbially slow, there are many occasions when lawyers must act with promptness where a lack of promptitude or knowledge of the law may result disastrously to the interests of their clients. This is notably the case in the drawing of wills. It often happens that a lawyer is roused out of bed late at night to go to the bedside of a dying person and perfect a will, disposing of large amounts of property. To do this with expedition, complying with all the requisite forms while death is literally waiting at the door, is a task that requires a man of cool head and self-possession. Surrogate courts bear testimony to the frequency with which the wishes of testators have failed to be carried out because of the failure to comply with some almost trifling detail.

In one case the lawyer was so slow in making out the paper that the testator died before the requisite formalities were complied with. In another case a quick-witted lawyer, who saw that there was not time to complete a will in a case where the property consisted of money in bank, adopted the expedient of making out checks for the heirs, which were duly signed and acknowledged, and the heirs got their money the next day, without being obliged to wait a year for executors.

In commercial crises lawyers have to do a good deal of quick work in putting business affairs in shape to meet an emergency. The bankrupt generally desires to save parts of the wreck for this or that creditor, or for relatives, or for himself, and the papers must be drawn in due form to elude the vigilance of the unfortunate creditors who get left. Bankruptcy has become a special branch of law, and there are some lawyers who have become very expert at it, so that upon short notice and with brief time in which to work they can arrange the affairs of a bankrupt firm so as to dispose of the assets according to the wishes of their clients.

There is room and need for quick wit in the actual trial of cases in court. It is one thing to prepare a case with careful consideration of the facts and due application of the law to those facts. It is quite another thing to be able to handle a case in open court under the spur of competition with sharp opposing counsel or a testy court. In every large law firm the work is divided like that in a factory, and to each is assigned a particular part of the case. The one who tries it must be a man of rapid judgment and resources. He must be able to meet surprises, to discern men, to divine hidden motives, to snap at the prejudices of jurors or judges and to seize the advantages of the moment. There is no end of need for quick wit in questions of identity. In an extradition case, which depended entirely upon identity, the defendant had been fully identified. The defendant's counsel slyly got his client to change his coat in court with another man of similar appearance, and within a few minutes the witness was led easily to identify the wrong man.

A quick-witted and daring Western lawyer once saved a guilty client from sure conviction on a charge of poisoning. It was proved that the poisoning had been done by means of certain cakes, a portion of which was produced in court. When the counsel for the prisoner had finished his speech he said: "And these, gentlemen of the jury, are some of the alleged poisoned cakes. We declare to you, gentlemen of the jury, that these are not poisoned cakes. They are as harmless cakes as ever were made, and in order, gentlemen of the jury, to show you that these cakes are not poisoned, I will eat one of them right here in your presence."

And he did eat one. He took good care, however, to leave the room at the earliest opportunity and to make a bee line for an adjoining room, where he had an emetic in readiness and an antidote. But the jury never heard about the emetic or the antidote until the lawyer's client had been acquitted.

On another occasion a witness had been detailing with great minuteness certain conversations which had occurred several years before. Again and again the witness testified to names and dates, and precise words, and it became necessary for his cross-examiner to break him up. This was done by a very simple device. While the witness was glibly rattling off his testimony the cross-examiner handed him a law book and said:

"Read aloud a paragraph from that book."

"What for?" inquired the witness.

"I will tell you after you have read

it," said the lawyer, and the witness accordingly read aloud a paragraph of most uninteresting matter about lands, appurtenances, and hereditaments. Then the lawyer went on and asked him a few more questions about his memory, and the witness was positive that his memory was very good. Suddenly the lawyer said:

"By the way, will you please repeat that paragraph you just read about lands, appurtenances, and hereditaments?"

"Why, of course I could not do that," replied the witness.

"You must have a queer memory," retorted the lawyer, "since you can repeat things that you say occurred years ago, and you can not repeat what you read a moment ago."

The witness was nonplused, and the jury was obviously amused at his discomfiture.

A quick-witted lawyer thinks on full gallop. Many successful cross-examiners have been men who could keep up a running fire of jokes and comments and never lose sight of the main point, who could lead a witness along by suavity and politeness and acquiescence and apparent obsequious deference into pitfalls of contradiction. Such men will let a smart witness talk on until he drops some unfortunate expression that subjects him to being pounced upon and demolished at one fell swoop.

A leading counsel for the defendant in an accident damage case, where the injury had been occasioned by a jet of steam scalding the complainant's back and neck as he was driving past the defendant's place, argued to the jury that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence and should have looked up to avoid the accident. The quick-witted counsel for the complainant retorted: "Oh, no, if he had looked up, instead of suing for damage to the back of our head we should have had to charge you for the loss of both eyes."

In a trial for murder, where the killing was done by shooting, the counsel for defendant made a good deal of fuss and introduced a quantity of medical testimony to show that the wounded man had been unskillfully treated. At the close of a confusing cross-examination by defendant's counsel on the length of the probe used to find the ball, the direction of the wound and the danger of probing, the district attorney put the question very tersely by asking: "Doctor, was it the probing or the shooting that caused death?"

In the trial for burglary the people's witness showed that he was on watch in the hall when he heard some one fumbling with the lock of the door, and that he then slyly turned the knob so that the thief could come in easily. The glib-tongued lawyer for the prisoner at once said: "Why, your honor, this witness was the real burglar, for it was he and not my client that really opened the door." The result of this timely remark was that the prisoner got off with a light sentence for an attempt at burglary.

A good deal of quick work is often required of lawyers in the filing of liens on real estate or other property, in cases where the obligations are many and the assets few, and the first comer is the only one who gets served. A good deal of wit is often displayed in the method of making a levy. Benjamin F. Butler, when he was a young lawyer, got a wide reputation for sagacity by attaching the water wheel of a mill in an action for debt. It used to be a common thing for lawyers obtaining judgments against the city to attach the pictures in the Governor's room of the city hall.

A good deal of quick wit was displayed by the late Samuel J. Tilden and his co-laborers, who traced the frauds of William M. Tweed and his followers so as to put the evidence in clear shape before a jury. Such work could hardly be done by any but great corporation lawyers in the habit of grasping subjects comprehensively and of handling great interests involving large amounts of money and intricate details of business.—N. Y. Sun.

GYRATING DUMMIES.

Some of the Drawbacks to High-Toned Masquerades.

New York is distinguished every season for its monster masquerades and fancy balls. In spite of gas, music, flowers and gay costumes, these gatherings, if we are to believe the reports of many who "assist" at them, are at once dreary and disgusting. The multitudes of mock Kings, Knights, Duchesses, Scaramouches, Pickwicks, Cardinals, Indians, Clowns, Columbines, Pantalons, Hidalgoes, Sailors, Punchinellos, Flower-Girls, and what not, who meet upon a common level upon these occasions, are nothing more than promenading and gyrating dummies. The world may be a stage, but these ladies and gentlemen show very clearly that all the men and women are not players—not one in five hundred of them having the slightest idea of personating the character whose outer husk he or she assumes.

These monster balls are said to be principally remarkable for three impossibilities, viz: the impossibility of dancing, on account of the crowd; the impossibility of getting any refreshments without fighting for them; and the impossibility of obtaining access to the dressing-rooms except by force of arms. Fifteen dollars for a ticket and a hundred dollars for a costume may not be too much to pay for six hours' discomfort; but by riding in the city railroad or elevated cars for the same length of time, you can get shoved, jammed and hustled about almost as thoroughly for much less money, and you needn't pay any thing extra for costume, either.—N. Y. Ledger.

—Yeast—"Did your wife ever deceive you?" Crimsonbeak—"Yes; she deceived me only yesterday." Yeast—"How so?" Crimsonbeak—"She told me she was going shopping and she actually made a purchase."—Yunkers Statesman.

—Teacher—"What is the gender of grave?" Willie—"Masculine." Teacher—"Why so?" "Because it gives up no secrets."—N. Y. Herald.

IN DAYS OF OLD.

THE New Testament was first printed in Irish in 1693.

As late as 1772 women rode astride. Side saddles are modern inventions.

It is just one hundred years since the Cornishman, William Murdock, discovered that coal gas might be used as an illuminant.

The most curious among famous pearls is that which, three centuries ago, the French traveler, Tavernier, sold to the Persian monarch for \$75,000. It is still in the possession of the present shah.

Oil was used for burning in lamps as early as the epoch of Abraham, about 1921 B. C. It was the custom of the Jews to anoint with oil persons appointed to high offices, as the priests and kings.

Few relics of antiquity are so curiously interesting as the charts employed by ancient mariners, which have portrayed upon them ever so many extraordinary monsters, horrible dragons and terrific giants scattered here and there.

HONORING COLUMBUS.

BETTOLA, Italy, now claims the birth of Columbus, and will erect a monument to his honor at once. They intend sending historical documents to the world's fair to prove their claim.

LADY BLAKE, wife of Sir Arthur Blake, governor of Jamaica, proposes a practical memorial to Columbus in the shape of a marine biological station, to be established near Kingston, the capital of the island.

According to a Chicago paper the sculptors Daniel C. French and Edward C. Potter will design for the Columbian fair a group representing Columbus in a chariot drawn by horses, with symbolic female figures leading the steeds.

A designer of manikins proposes to do his part at the world's fair by fabricating a Columbus with a flesh-colored face of india rubber and an interior which will deliver an address of 1,000 words in a more natural voice than the phonograph manages to use.

SAID BY THE SCIENTISTS.

A GERMAN scientist holds that all diamonds come from meteors.

A GERMAN biologist says that the two sides of the face are never alike.

A ROMAN scientist, Dr. Fornesari, has demonstrated that tobacco smoke kills nearly all kinds of germs.

A GERMAN geologist estimates that the Dead sea will be one mass of solid salt within less than five hundred years.

In speaking of the solidification of a body by cooling, Prof. Dewar says that water can be made to become solid by the evaporation of a quarter of its weight.

Few are aware that the human body falls asleep by degrees. A French physiologist conceives that the sense of sight sleeps first, then the sense of taste, next the sense of smell, next that of hearing and lastly that of touch.

MILL AND FACTORY.

CHINESE control almost the entire shoemaking business in California.

More than \$150,000 was received by Maine shoe peg factories last year for goods.

THIRTY sardine factories in Maine are closed because there is no run of suitable-sized fish to pack.

REPORTS from manufacturers show the pig iron production for the year ending June 30 to have been 9,710,819 gross tons, an increase of 508,116 gross tons over 1890.

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THE POSTAL SERVICE.

THE American people spend \$42,000,000 a year for letter postage.

MAIL-BAG locks in the United States are changed every eight years.

A POSTAGE stamp worth \$5,000 has been discovered in New York.

It is estimated that there are now 6,335 postmistresses in this country.

It is barely fifty years since the postal stamp was introduced into the United States.

WHAT is now North Berwick, Me., was known as Doughty's Falls thirty years ago. A postal clerk says that occasionally letters are even now addressed to Doughty's Falls, and that he has had one such in his hands within the last month.

FISH FACTS AND FANCIES.

IN California they catch fish by wheels.

A dog at Yardley, Pa., saw a bass in the river, and, leaping in, frightened the fish so that it fled to the shore, where it was grabbed by the dog's master.

A FARMER near Martinsburg, Mo., plowed up a perch in his field some time ago, and when he placed it in a tub of water it revived and swam about as lively as any fish.

IN India a huge funnel of wicker-work is planted in a stream below a waterfall, and every fish coming down drops into it, the water straining out and leaving the flapping prey in the receptacle all ready to be gathered in.

FACTS ABOUT FEATHERS.

THE nightjar has a cry like one lamenting in distress.

The diving apparatus is one of the latest objects to which the telephone has been applied.

A SPECIES of crow in India has a note which exactly resembles the human voice in loud laughing.

A BUFF leghorn pullet showed at the chicken fair in Madison Square garden in January, 1892, was valued at one hundred dollars.

THE organist at a Cardiff church found several of the notes soundless. An examination revealed the fact that six birds, including a robin, had built their nests in the pipes.

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PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

Refusal of the Petition for the Establishment of a New Congregation.

Re-arrangement of the Suburban Missions—Victoria West and Cedar Hill Separated.

The Presbytery of Victoria resumed yesterday morning, the same members present as on the preceding day.

Rev. D.A. Macrae, from the committee appointed to confer with the representatives of the petitioners for organization as a new congregation, reported that they had been unable to arrive at a definite conclusion; and recommended that the matter be taken up at the stage at which it had been left the previous evening. This was agreed to, the matter to be taken up at the afternoon sitting.

The clerk submitted and read a report of Rev. Dr. Robertson's visit to St. Paul's Victoria West, Cedar Hill, Spring Ridge, and East Fernwood, as instructed by the meeting of the Presbytery at Nanaimo. He made a number of recommendations which were unanimously adopted by the Presbytery. These included that Cedar Hill, Spring Ridge and East Fernwood be erected into a mission and supply given by Presbytery in the usual way, and that a student missionary should be secured at first until financial matters could be arranged. Also that to remove the liabilities now resting on East Fernwood and Spring Ridge missions the church and manse board be asked to loan \$700 on each building, to be repaid in five annual instalments; and that an effort be made to raise the additional \$500 in the city of Victoria. That the Presbytery pass a cordial vote of thanks to the two societies owning the mission buildings for the good spirit shown and the work done in connection with these missions.

The Clerk reported having received a letter from Dr. Robertson, stating that the loans referred to had been granted by the church and mission board at Winnipeg, and that Mr. Chisholm, a successful student of the Manitoba Theological College, would be appointed for the next six months.

Rev. Mr. Macrae also expressed his willingness to continue supply at Cedar Hill until the arrival of the missionary, and his intention to remove to Victoria West, to which district his labors would for the future be confined. He reported that there was on hand at Cedar Hill upwards of \$500, the result of the work of the Ladies Aid Society, for the erection of a church. This he recommended should be kept in bank, as at present, until an opportune time to build.

A report from D. Ross, appointed with A. W. Semple to canvass the congregation of St. Paul's, Victoria West, stated that the people had most cheerfully and willingly guaranteed the sum necessary to meet the increased expense consequent on the separation of the Cedar Hill mission. Rev. Mr. Macrae added that the people had, so far, fully met all their financial engagements, besides reducing the rent on the building by from \$200 to \$300 a year, the latter being due to the efforts of the Ladies Aid Society.

The appointment of Mr. Ross to the mission at Northfield, and of Mr. Brown to that at Alberni, by the superintendent of missions, was confirmed.

It was decided that the next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery would be held at Nanaimo on the third Monday of December, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

The Presbytery then adjourned until 2:30 in the afternoon.

ORGANIZATION REFUSED.

The matter of the petition for the organization of a new congregation was all that remained to be disposed of when the Presbytery reassembled.

The chair having for the time being been taken by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the following resolution was moved by Rev. D. A. Macrae, seconded by Alexander Shaw:—

"Whereas the petitioners desire organization in the old Methodist church, corner of Broad street and Pandora avenue, and refuse present organization in any other part of the city, whereas the old Methodist church, the present place of worship, is within about 500 yards of St. Andrew's church, and about 300 yards of the First church, and the organization of a new church in so close proximity to these two churches is calculated to weaken these churches which are now struggling under heavy financial responsibilities;

"Whereas the mission stations at East Fernwood and Spring Ridge are severed by the action of the Presbytery at this meeting from St. Andrew's church and the First church respectively, and thereby considerably weakened;

"Whereas it is the expressed opinion of the representatives of the petitioners as well as of all other parties interested, that there is no need of a new organization in the vicinity of the present place of worship;

"Whereas, notwithstanding the most careful inquiries, the Presbytery has been unable to ascertain whether the proposed new organization will be able to be self-sustaining or not;

"Whereas the name of Rev. P. McF. Macleod is mentioned in the petition as that of pastor-elect of the proposed organization, which is contrary to the law and usage of the Presbyterian church in such cases;

Whereas Rev. P. McF. Macleod is at present under the censure of this Presbytery, and therefore cannot be appointed by this court;

Whereas the petitioners refuse organization in James Bay, notwithstanding that the sessions of St. Andrew's, First church, the missionary in charge of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, and the Presbytery are unanimous in the belief that not only is there room, but much need of mission work in the locality to undertake the work of our church;

"Resolved, That the Presbytery refuse to grant the prayer of the petition in its present form, but recommend that the petitioners proceed immediately to take the necessary steps to petition the Presbytery for organization at a central point in James Bay district."

Alex. Shaw, the seconder of the resolution, being called upon said in his opinion the petitioners had done wrong in coming before the Presbytery in the contentious spirit shown. Were the petition to be rewritten, without the name of Rev. Mr. Macleod, were they to consent to organization in James Bay, and were Mr. Macleod to withdraw his appeal to the Synod, he had no doubt the whole thing could be settled in a few minutes.

Some words of explanation having been given, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman asked the representatives of the petitioners who were present in the audience, whether they acquiesced in the decision of the Presbytery.

J. H. Falconer replied that, by instructions from the petitioners, he had on their behalf to protest against the decision, and

he craved for the necessary extracts from the minutes, as required by rule. The reasons for the appeal would be handed in within ten days as required.

Rev. D. A. Macrae, Rev. A. B. Winchester, Rev. D. MacRae and Alex. Shaw were appointed a committee to deal with the reasons given by the petitioners for their appeal, and the Presbytery adjourned.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

His Royal Highness Defended From the Charge of Cowardice by General Herbert.

In the Hottest Fire During the Whole Battle of Tel-El-Kebir.

General Herbert, general commanding in Canada, who was a member of the staff of the Duke of Connaught at the battle of Tel-El-Kebir, referring to the recently published cable charging H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught with cowardice, indignantly denounced it as cowardly. He said, speaking of the battle: "I can state positively that the arrangements for the formation and attack were made days before hand. The position of the Guards was not dictated by the fact that the Duke of Connaught was in command; it would have been the same in any case. The Guards held precisely the same position as that which they occupied at the battle of Alma. No doubt for tactical reasons it was the correct situation for them to be placed in. One thing I can say in regard to the Duke of Connaught, is that his only fault while an action is in progress, so far as I could see, was his disposition to expose himself unnecessarily. He was away ahead of his brigade the whole time, and it is significant that his bugler was shot by his side. The Duke himself was in the hottest of the fire the whole time."

Referring to that portion of the press dispatch which states that shortly before the battle commenced Lord Wolsley received a message from England, presumably from a high personage, as a result of which the formation was changed and the Guards were relegated to the rear, the General asked: "How could any newspaper correspondent know that General Wolsley received any such information as that which is implied? On the face of it the whole dispatch contradicts itself. The man who penned the cablegram did so for the purpose of catering to a certain section of the community on this continent, but the truth was not in him at the time."

"OVERTURES REJECTED."

Odd Fellows Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Roman Catholic Hierarchy.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 5.—Fears are expressed in Roman Catholic circles that the recent action of the sovereign grand lodge of Oddfellows, confirming the position of the grand sire in refusing to furnish Archbishop Katzer with a copy of the ritual of the order, will considerably hamper the efforts now in progress which were substantially advanced at the late archbishop's congress in Chicago to secure the removal of the "ban of the church" from the secret fraternal societies that are still without its pale. Of these the Oddfellows' fraternity is one of the largest, and had it shown a desire to co-operate with the prelates of the church it would have helped itself considerably, not only in its own interests, but in that of all other societies that are as yet "unrecognized" by the church.

It is given out that Archbishop Katzer had no other object in requesting a copy of the ritual of the order than to decide whether it contained anything objectionable from a Roman Catholic standpoint, and a pledge was offered that whatever the ritual contained should be held just as inviolable as the confidences of the church itself. As the question now stands, however, the report of the Council of Archbishops must necessarily state that the Oddfellows' fraternity rejects the proffered "olive branch," and this fact, it is feared, will militate against the other secret societies upon which the Vatican would be likely to look with favor.

ALLEGED CONSULAR OUTRAGE.

A U. S. Representative Charged With Improperly Treating an American Captain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—A private letter from Nagasaki, dated Sept. 3, gives a story of the brutal treatment of Capt. Grothe, of the barkentine John Smith, by the Consul at that port. While the vessel was at Kaichin, a sick sailor was sent by the captain for treatment at Nagasaki. Dr. Arnold, an Englishman, acting as U.S. Consul, ordered the captain to be arrested for an unknown reason. A Deputy Marshall was sent for him, and after the serving of the warrant Captain Grothe accompanied the officer back to Nagasaki. On visiting Consul Arnold some words were exchanged. The Consul ordered the Captain to give up the warrant of arrest, which he declined to do. The Consul then requested the deputy marshal to take the document from the possession of Captain Grothe, who was at once seized, thrown down on the consulate floor and the warrant taken from him. He was then fined for contempt of court. Having settled his account he left for his vessel. Captain Grothe will demand an investigation.

The following donations were thankfully received at the Old Men's Home during the month of September: Noah Shakespeare, papers; Mrs. Crawford, papers; John P. Pelletier, clothing; Mr. Jack, fruit; Mr. W. Move, flowers; Mr. I. Nicholson, clothing, and Mrs. G. Winter, flowers.

Worth a Guinea a Box.

A trifling dose from a 25-cent box of

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LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about \$4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,

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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. I have this day resigned as one of the trustees of the Blough Creek Mining Company.

CHAS. RAMOS.

Public Notice.

The following streets will be closed to traffic until further notice: Oswego St., from Niagara and St. James St.; Fernwood road, from North to South road; and View St., from Cook to Vancouver St.

E. A. WILMOT,

City Engineer.

NOTICE.

No shooting allowed in Fairfield. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

By ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the Gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the City of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line from some point in Delta Municipality, in an easterly direction through the Municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matequit, to a point at or near Abbotsford.

Dated the 28th day of August, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by John Boyd for a transfer of the license granted to him for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Empire (lately known as the Cosmopolitan) Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, to Alfred Penner Briggs, of the said city.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1893.

JOHN HEGG,

A. P. BRIGGS.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co'y

(LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT NO. 24.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has this day been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the seventh day of October, 1893, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Victoria, September 4 1893.

GEORGE A. SARGISON,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 2nd day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for South Ward, in the place and stead of George A. McTavish.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1893, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at No. 27 Government street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 26th day of September, 1893.

W. K. BULL,

Returning Officer.

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5.00 am	Mt. Tacoma.....Ar 11.15 am	
10.15 am	22.....Seattle.....Ar 3.00 pm	
1.30 pm	72.....Port Townsend.....Ar 11.15 pm	
4.30 pm	110 Ar.....Victoria.....Lv 8.30 pm	

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

11.00 pm	Mt	28 Lv.....Seattle.....Ar 5.30	5.30
12.30 am	35	Port Madison.....Ar 2.10 pm	47
3.00 am	45	Kingston.....Ar 4.11	41
4.00 am	49	Port Gamble.....Ar 11.00 am	21
6.00 am	73	Port Ludlow.....Ar 12.00 pm	13
	85 Ar	Pt. Townsend Lv 8.30 am	8.30

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TIME TABLE No. 18,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, OCTOBER 6, 1893.
Sun rises 6:05 a.m. | Sun sets 5:31 p.m.
Moon rises, 3:35 a.m., 7th.
Day of the year—279th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, Oct. 5, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a.m. 48°	53°	
5 a.m. 47°	53°	
9 a.m. 49°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m. 55°	55°	1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m. 51°	Lowest	9 p.m.—4 S.
9 p.m. 46°	46°	

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine (in hours) 1.42.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—G. W. Todd, J. Fry, J. B. Galbraith, J. A. Knapp, S. Carata and wife, J. Brown, D. Morrison, W. C. Bartlett, D. Witt, P. Gripe, M. Bradley and wife, J. A. Anderson, J. Beggs, E. A. Cox, R. F. Haddock, J. F. Clapp, J. Lawson, J. Clark, D. A. Lewis, C. J. Rand, T. Scott, D. Stegman, J. Sand, J. Casey, D. Jenkins, H. Ross, H. Elliott.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—J. Thornton, Mrs. Webber, H. Keltchey, F. M. Hattenbury, J. McDowell, Robt. Welsh, Miss L. Curry, J. A. Steverson, J. W. Gatter, R. C. Carlyle, H. E. Phillips, T. M. Henderson, John Boyd, R. Hamilton, Miss Harvey, Miss C. Curry, Mar. in Rydal, Mrs. J. Howard, J. S. Carlyle, T. F. Brown, South Shakespear, H. Mitchell, Jas. Howard, Rev. J. Hall, Master Curry, D. Wallace, T. Geddis, Thos. Wondan, Mrs. Thomas W. H. Hall, Mrs. A. Curry, D. M. Hokeo, H. T. Russell, Rev. C. A. F. Wood.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—R. H. Sharp, Standard Oil Co., John Parker, J. Weston, Ames H. Co., Sore & Co., S. Leiser, Fell & Co., E. Welling, J. Collier & Co., B. & K. M. Co., T. Shotbolt, G. C. Rinear, Mrs. G. Davis.
Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—E. G. Prior, J. B. Marvin, Thos. Earle, J. H. Todd, P. McQuade, A. Barker, R. McDonald, G. W. Stevenson, F. Stewart, F. Saniger, H. Bay Co., S. Leiser, Dom Exp Co.

RUSSIAN BARRACKS BURNED.

Narrow Escape of Between Four and Five Hundred Soldiers.

St. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—The Newsky infantry barracks at Roslavi, province of Smolensk, was burned last night. Before all the men could be roused the flames had spread through most of the building, and about 400 ran out in their night clothes. Of 60 who were driven to the roof and obliged to jump, 11 were killed and 8 injured so severely that they will die. Twenty-three men and five non-commissioned officers were overcome in the halls or rooms by smoke and burned to death. Many other soldiers are missing.

A REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT.

THE POLICYHOLDER'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1893.
HENRY C. LIMA, Esq.,
General Agent.
DEAR SIR:—I have no objection to your quoting the following facts if they will be of any service to you.

In 1873, I took out Tontine Endowment Policy No. 73,629, with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of the United States, for \$5,000, and have paid in all \$4,768 in premiums to the company.

On the maturity of the Endowment the company paid me \$7,985.20 in cash.

As an evidence of my satisfaction with this return (which is certainly liberal, considering the fact that it is in addition to the protection furnished by the policy for 20 years) I have taken new assurance with the company for \$10,000.

Yours Very Truly,
W. A. ROSS.

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I tried every known remedy I could think of for rheumatism, without giving me any relief, until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which remedy I can highly recommend to all afflicted as I was.
HENRY SMITH, Milverton, Ont.

Thanks

to the ladies who have so patiently awaited the arrival of our second shipment of jackets and mantles. They are a little late, it is true, but have indeed been worth waiting for. Our buyer has excelled all former efforts, and, without doubt, these constitute one of the most stylish consignments of goods ever received in British Columbia. We have marked the prices away down. Call early at the Stanley House, 55, 57, 59 Douglas street, corner of Fort.

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Important Notice.

The old and well-known firm of Lange & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers, have removed their place of business from Government street to No. 86 Douglas street, where they will continue to sell off their stock at cost. All repairs of watches, and other orders sent us will be attended to as usual.

New Books.

Cogswell's History of British Columbia... \$ 50
Half a Hero, Anthony Hope..... 50
All Along the River, Miss Braddon..... 50
Parson Jones, by Florence Maryatt..... 50
Madame Rosely, Mlle. V. Monnot..... 50
Young Ladies' Journal for October..... 30
Prince of India, by Low Wallace, 2 vols. 3 00
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Cutlery.

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Intending visitors to the World's Fair or other points in the Eastern States, can now make the quickest time by the new Soo-Pacific Route of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on which Tourist and Sleeping Cars are run daily. This new route is ten hours shorter to Chicago, than by any other.

JAPANESE drapery crepes, now so very popular in the East, at Weiler Bros.

For a good game of billiards or pool, call at M. C. Brown's, Duck Block. sc14-1m

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

First Race for the America's Cup Spoiled for Lack of a Breeze.

To Receive "Our Boys" To-night—New York Australian Match a Draw.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The first contest between the Vigilant (defender) and Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie (challenger), for the America's Cup, the trophy of the International Association representing the yachting supremacy of the world, proved a disappointment to the many thousands who poured out of New York this morning—the greatest assemblage of yachting enthusiasts that America has ever seen. They came from all quarters of the continent, and for their accommodation every imaginable craft, from ocean steamer down to modest canal barge was forced into service of some kind; the weather alone was to blame that the race was not all that could have been hoped for, and so the patient public must submit to the fact that the race was a fair breeze to-morrow.

Dull and dreary clouds greeted the racers with the coming of daylight, and when they left their anchorage, off Bay Ridge, a dismal mist hung over the water. On board the American boat were C. Oliver, head of the syndicate of owners, and Captain Hansen, commanding, with a picked crew; Lord Dunraven himself was aboard the Valkyrie, with Cranfield at the wheel.

The wind freshening as the morning advanced and giving promise of a racing breeze, the racers towed out and at 10:50 the preparatory gun was fired, with the Valkyrie lying about twenty lengths to the windward of her opponent and about eight miles off Highland, (N. J.). After a little maneuvering the starting gun was fired and the race was commenced, with the Vigilant leading—official time: Vigilant, 11:25; Valkyrie, 11:25.45. At 11:35 the Valkyrie was rapidly closing the gap, both boats moving along well, the American under mainsail, jib, club top sail, large jib top sail and spinnaker, and the Valkyrie showing the same spread of canvas minus the jib.

About half past twelve the fog, which had been hanging like a "wet blanket" over the race, lifted, and the watchers from Sandy Hook saw the Vigilant leading the Britisher by about one-eighth of a mile, Capt. Cranfield apparently working to cut away the Vigilant's wind. Then the fog settled down and when the curtain was again lifted the English cutter was seen well in the lead, having made her opponent hunt for wind, and momentarily increasing the advantage gained. Again the fog shut out the boats from view.

The briefest glimpses only were afforded by the unwelcome mist after 3 o'clock, and these sufficed to show that at 3:50 the Valkyrie still led though by a reduced margin; in this order they rounded the stakeboat. At 4:15 the Valkyrie was seen from Highland coming up the coast with her spinnaker set, and leading her American rival by over a mile. All parties concerned had long ago recognized that neither boat would be able to save time allowance, and such proved the fact. The judges declared no race, neither craft making it within the limit. Although the Valkyrie rounded the stakeboat 20 minutes in advance of the Vigilant, the latter pulled up and rapidly recovered ground on the home trip. With favorable weather the yachts will yet make the greatest race America or the world has ever witnessed. The opening match will be sailed over to-morrow.

The dimensions of the rival yachts, as given by a yachting expert in the New York Sun, are as below:

	VIGILANT.	VALKYRIE.
Length on water line.....	86½ feet	86½ feet
Beam over all.....	26 feet	21 feet
Draught.....	11 feet	16 feet
Displacement.....	140 tons	150 to 160 tons
Sail spread.....	11,300 square feet	10,200 square feet

"The Vigilant therefore has about 1,000 square feet more of sail on from ten to twenty tons less displacement than the Valkyrie. For each ton weight the Vigilant has about eighty square feet and the Valkyrie from sixty-five to sixty-eight square feet of sail area. From these facts this correspondent argues that we may be reasonably certain that the proportion of sail area to total surface friction is more favorable in the case of the Vigilant than in the case of the Valkyrie. If this be so, then in light winds, not developing more than six or seven knots speed, the Vigilant should win. On the other hand, this correspondent points out that the Vigilant has both great beam and great area of midship section as compared with the Valkyrie, and it will be altogether unreasonable to contend that her form is as easy to drive at high speeds, say ten to twelve knots per hour, as the form of the Valkyrie. And he regards it probable, should the Vigilant meet the Valkyrie in circumstances favorable for very high speed, as twelve to thirteen knots, such as reaching in a strong breeze, the former will be beaten in such race. Now, summarizing the foregoing discussion, if the wind is light in all the cup races, the Vigilant should keep the cup in America, because of her large sail area and bronze bottom. In any case, she should win the race to windward and leeward, from her superior qualities of pointing and fetching high. Should the wind be strong in the other races, so that the Valkyrie will attain a twelve knot gait, the Vigilant is likely to be beaten in such races, and the Valkyrie, by winning three out of five races, may take the cup back with her."

THE GRACIE FELTZ WINS

The yacht race at Seattle, Wednesday, was not a great success, owing to the weather. It was about noon when the fleet of twelve boats made the start. They had only got out a short distance when the wind almost entirely subsided, and for a couple of hours the boats disported in the Sound waters, while the occupants tried to find amusement in their exasperating predicament. About 5 o'clock the wind stiffened and a brisk race followed. The Gracie Felts came in first over the sixteen-mile course, followed by the Nora. Both boats are owned by Seattle parties. The Victoria yacht Petrel, manned by Captain H. R. Foot, with Messrs. T. B. Norgate and O. T. Page, arrived during the progress of the race and was welcomed with a hearty cheer. In the evening there was a pleasant house warming at the new home of the Seattle yacht club, where the festivities were continued until after midnight. The Victoria yachtsmen are expected home this morning.

WILLING TO BACK HIS NEPHEW.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—Edward Hanlan has offered to back Edward Durnan to row

Jake Gaudaur a mile and a half straight-away race, next spring, on Toronto bay, for \$1,000 a side.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS AT STATEN ISLAND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The cricket match between the Australians and the All New York team, was resumed this forenoon at Livingston, S. I., with the visitors at bat on their unfinished first innings. The attendance of spectators was small, due, no doubt, to the threatening weather and the counter attraction of the yacht race. The announcement was made early in the day that the official count of yesterday had been changed from 101 to 103 in the Americans' first innings, Coyne being credited with 5 runs instead of 1, and the byes reduced from 11 to 9.

The Australians started in with a vim, determined to make a redeeming score. On three wickets they made 52 runs with 9 byes, the playing of Giffin and Bruce being remarkably good. At noon, continuing in their good work, the team had rolled up a total of 104 for five wickets, putting them one run ahead of New York. The Australians finished their first innings with a total score of 216 runs, 183 having been made to-day.

The New Yorkers went to the bat for their second and final innings after a few minutes' rest. With two hours to play the home team had to make 113 runs in order to save a single inning's defeat. The first batsmen for the All New Yorkers were A. Durant and H. Coyne, facing the bowling of McLeod and Giffin. Durant was the dangerous man and he made but nine runs before he was bowled by McLeod. Score—Nine runs for one wicket.

Hurdick took his place, but this ended his career, as he was well taken at short leg by Gregory off Giffin. The score was then ten for two wickets.

Pendergast filled the vacancy and made a single. Jarvis came near stumping Coyne, and the crowd cheered the latter on his narrow escape. An over then increased Pendergast's single to three runs. He was then sent to the bench by being caught at the boundary by Coningham off Giffin, after a good still run. The score was then sixteen runs for three wickets.

J. Ross tried his luck but was almost instantly damped by Jarvis. The score still remained at 16 for four wickets.

Trott missed Coyne at point shortly after the latter took Stiles for a partner and Coyne was so grateful for the courtesy that he cut McLeod to the boundary for four. A ball from Giffin which broke fifteen inches took Coyne's balls after two byes were counted. This left the score at 24 for five wickets. The next man up had scarcely taken his position when his partner was caught by Giffin at slip. The score still remained at 24 for six wickets.

Just after Cobb took his place Tyres hit to leg off for four runs. Cobb landed a single and after several overs added four more runs on a leg hit to the club house. Tyres was caught and bowled by Giffin. Score 38 runs for seven wickets with four runs to Tyres' credit.

A Brown was sent out to keep Cobb company. Cobb hit a hard liner to Coningham, and on the latter's rank error two runs were scored. Brown drove one to the on for 4 and landed another shortly after to leg for 2. With the total at 48, McLeod was replaced by Trott. The latter was hit through the slips for 2 by Brown, who a moment later was caught at short slip by Giffin off Trott. The score then stood at 52 for eight wickets. Stratford replaced Brown, Cobb cracked out a single and Stratford followed with an off hit for 2. After several singles, Stratford was caught at short slip by Trumble off Giffin, leaving the score at 65 for nine wickets.

Rokeby, who followed, made a fine hit through the slips for 4; Cobb landed Trott to leg for 2; Rokeby, however, was bowled in the same over by Trott. Score 72 for 10, Rokeby getting four runs.

He was replaced by Townsend, who first drove Trott to the boundary for 4 and then cut him for 2. He then placed one off Giffin's on to his wicket, and retired with score 83 for 11 wickets.

Cobb came near being stumped shortly after Mattcock went in. He hit Trott to the grand stand for 4 and three over, and later he cut Giffin to the club house for 4. Mattcock was bowled by Giffin.

The match ended in a draw greatly in favor of the Australians.

THE WHEEL.

VERNON IN LINE.

The 'cyclists of Vernon city have organized a promising club to be known as the Mountaineers, which has now affiliated with the C. W. A., making the fifth club in the district, with several others to follow. The Mountaineers will, no doubt, be heard from on the path next season, for they have several fast riders.

A NEW MILE RECORD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 5.—Harry C. Tyler, of the Springfield Bicycle club, lowered the world's record for a mile at Hampden park, this afternoon, making it in 2:01½, which is 3 4 5 seconds faster than Windles Reed made on the same track October 18, 1892.

LACROSSE.

THE BOYS WELCOME HOME.

Those in charge of the reception of the members of the Victoria lacrosse team returning by the Premier this evening have arranged a fitting programme for the occasion. All who can do so are requested to meet at the wharf, where there will be carriages in waiting for all who have taken practical interest in the matter, many of these carriages being the generous offering of the hackmen, who are united in their desire to assist in doing honor to the team. There will also be in attendance a band, which will play the procession through the principal streets to the Driard, where an informal greeting will be extended. The committee have decided to defer the formal reception and presentation of souvenirs until a later date.

"THE VICS. FEEL SORE."

Under the above heading Mr. W. H. Collin, captain of the Victoria lacrosse team, has the following letter in the Ottawa Citizen of recent date:

"In connection with the Capital-Victoria lacrosse match at the exhibition to-day, the Victoria club desire me to state, had it not been that they were under obligations to the Exhibition Association, they would have refused to play. The action of the Capitals, to say the least, was unsportsmanlike and discourteous, not placing their team, or as many as possible, in the field to meet the Victorians. If the fact be as stated by many Ottawaites that 'The Capitals were afraid to play eight or nine men, which they could have done, and run their chance of winning,' it was not courteous on their part to ask us to meet a combination team. The Victoria club did not play the game at heart on learning that the opposing team was composed principally of players from another organization than the Capitals. Several members of the Capital team were kind enough to appear on the field with lacrosse sticks, throwing, catching and running about, showing that they were fully able to play,

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in fact that they were in better condition than several of the Victoria team, who have been playing two matches a week for the past three weeks. The exhibition people are no doubt satisfied with the financial result, but it would have been more satisfactory doubtless to the spectators, and certainly to our team, if the original arrangement could have been carried out. Owing to our stay in the East being limited, having to return home to business, we are prevented from challenging the Capital lacrosse team to play for the championship, which they now claim. We hope, however, that the Caps will see their way clear to visit Victoria, when we trust we shall be able to meet them on a fair field."

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS STILL LEADS IVES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Roberts began this evening's play with a break of 70. Ives followed with 64. In the eighth innings, Roberts got the balls together and by good nursing managed to pile up 143, next running 67 and a few minutes later ran up another century score with 17 over. Ives played better than during the afternoon, but still did not play a very even game. He did some very pretty work in his 34th innings and rolled up 202. Roberts made some excellent exhibition shots. The score to date is as follows: Roberts—total, 1,001; average, 21 14 47; highest run, 143; grand total, 6,401. Ives—total, 748; average, 16 12 46; highest run, 202; grand total, 5,786.

HERE AND THERE.

The Pastime Athletic Club rooms, at the corner of Government and Yates streets, last evening were well filled with an audience composed mainly of sailors, and a good sum of money was realized towards defraying the expenses of the late Timothy Riley. The amusements provided for the evening included a number of very good boxing contests, dancing, songs, etc.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and registered in the office for the registration of deeds, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in charge book, vol. 12, folio 11, and numbered 13890, and made between the said Augustus Carney and Albert Barrett, of the one part, and Malcolm McInnes and Patrick Burns, therein described as of the Town of Calgary, in the District of Alberta, one of the Canadian Northwest Territories, of the second part, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, at the premises herein below described, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of October, A.D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in said indenture of mortgage, as follows: "All those lots of land situate in the said Town of Nelson, and numbered lots two and three, in block twelve, as said lots and block are marked out on the official map or plan of the said Town of Nelson," together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.
Dated this first day of September, A.D. 1893.
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